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It is a solemn act of worship, having its lawful place in the midst of the service, wherein noble and appropriate words, usually those of Scripture, are sung by the Choir, while the Congregation silently and reverently listen.

But the Anthem cannot become an intelligible part of Public Worship while the People remain in ignorance of the words sung by the Choir.

The Compilers of this Book offer to the People a collection of "Texts of Anthems," in order that (by placing the words within sight of all) this important part of Public Worship may henceforth be recognized as a solemn praise-offering unto the LORD; wherein the Congregation may, by silent and prayerful attention, co-operate with the Choir in rendering unto GOD this ancient and stately office of devotion.

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TEXTS OF ANTHEMS.

1.

O Zion! blest City, whence cometh salvation!
Chosen of God for His own habitation.
We burn to exalt thee, to see thee all-glorious,
Rise, disenthralled, o'er thy captors victorious.

We sing in gladsome chorus,
Though high is Jordan's swelling river;
Our Lord still goes before us,
And will His flock from harm deliver;
He guides our feet, He hears our cry,
And leads us on to victory.

Hope! weary heart, tho' the way be dreary,
Soon thou'lt gain the blessed rest for pilgrims weary,
Peace! weary heart; cease from care and sorrow,
Rest, blessed rest awaits thee in the coming morrow.

2.

Psalm xxvii.

1. The Lord is my light, whom then shall I fear? the Lord is my strength; of whom then shall I be afraid? 16. O wait thou still upon the Lord, and He shall comfort thine heart. 5. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His secret place: and set me up on a rock of stone. 7. Therefore will I offer in His dwelling an oblation; yea, will sing, and speak praises to the Lord.

3.

PSALM xix.

The heavens are telling the glory of GOD,
The wonder of His works displays the firmament.
To day that is coming speaks it the day:
The night that is gone to following night.
In all the lands resounds the word,
Never unperceived, ever understood.

4.

PSALM xcvii.

10. The LORD preserveth the souls of His saints: He shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly. 11. There is sprung up a light for the righteous: and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted. 12. Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous, and give thanks for a remembrance of His holiness.

5.

HABAKKUK ii.

20. The LORD is in His holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him.

6.

ST. JOHN xx.

13. They have taken away my LORD, and I know not where they have laid Him. "Woman, why weepest thou?" Because they have taken away my LORD, and I know not where they have laid Him. "Woman why weepest thou? whom seekest thou?" Sir, if thou have borne Him hence, tell me where thou hast laid Him. "Mary!" "Master!" 1 CORINTHIANS xv. 55. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 57. Thanks be to GOD, Who giveth us the victory, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Alleluia. Amen.

7.

ZECHARIAH ii.

10. Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Sion, for lo! I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD thy GOD. 13. Be silent, O all flesh, before the LORD, for He is raised up out of His holy habitation.

O come all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him
Born, the King of Angels;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, CHRIST the LORD.
Amen.

8.

ROMANS xiii.

12. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the whole armour of light.

9.

PSALM xl.

1. I waited patiently for the LORD, and He inclined unto me, and heard my calling. 2. He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay, and set my foot upon the rock, and ordered all my goings. 3. And He hath put a new song in my mouth, even a thanksgiving unto our GOD; many shall see it, and fear, and shall put their trust in the LORD. Amen.

10.

PSALM cxix. (PART V.)

1. Teach me, O LORD, the way of Thy statutes: and I shall keep it unto the end.

11.

ISAIAH lvii.

6. Seek ye the LORD while He may be found, call ye upon HIM while He is near. 7. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our GOD, for He will abundantly pardon.

12.

PSALM li.

9. Turn Thy Face from my sins: and put out all my misdeeds. 10. Make me a clean heart, O GOD; and renew a right spirit within me. 11. Cast me not away from Thy Presence: and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

13.

PSALM xxx.

4. Sing praises unto the LORD, O ye saints of His: and give thanks unto Him for a remembrance of His holiness. 5. For HIS wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in His pleasure is life; heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. 13. Therefore shall every good man sing of Thy praise without ceasing: O my GOD, I will give thanks unto Thee for ever.

14.

Sleepers wake! a voice is calling,
It is the watchman on the walls,
Thou city of Jerusalem!
For lo! the bridegroom comes;
Arise, and take your lamps.
Hallelujah.
Awake! His kingdom is at hand;
Go forth to meet your LORD.

15.

TITUS ii.

11. The grace of GOD that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men. PSALM xcviii. 4. And all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our GOD. ST. MATTHEW xxi. 9. Blessed be He that cometh in the Name of the LORD; Hosanna in the highest. ST. JOHN i. 4. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

16.

PSALM xcvii.

12. Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous. 8. Zion heard and rejoiced, and the daughters of Judah were glad. 1. The LORD is King, let the earth be glad, yea, let the multitude of the isles be glad thereof.

17.

PSALM ciii.

13. Like as a father pitieth his own children: even so is the LORD merciful unto them that fear Him. 14. For He knoweth whereof we are made: He remembereth that we are but dust. 15. The days of man are but as grass: for he flourisheth as a flower of the field. 16. As soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone: and the place thereof shall know it no more. 17. But the merciful goodness of the LORD endureth for ever and ever. 22. O speak good of the LORD, all ye works of His: praise thou the LORD, O my soul.

18.

A PRAYER.

LORD, we pray Thee that Thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

19.

We praise Thee, O God, we acknowledge Thee to be the LORD. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting. To Thee all Angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein, to Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy LORD GOD of Sabaoth, heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee. The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee. The Holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee: The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine honorable, true, and only Son; also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O CHRIST, Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the Right Hand of GOD, in the glory of the Father. We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray Thee help Thy servants, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious Blood. Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints in glory everlasting. O LORD, save Thy people, and bless Thine heritage. Govern them, and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify Thee, and we worship Thy Name, ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O LORD, to keep us this day without sin.

O LORD, have mercy upon us. O LORD, let Thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in Thee. O LORD, in Thee have I trusted, let me never be confounded.

20.

PSALM xxxvi.

5. Thy mercy, O LORD, reacheth unto the heavens and Thy faithfulness unto the clouds. 6. Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains: Thy judgments are like the great deep.

21.

ZECHARIAH vi.

12. Thus speaketh the LORD of Hosts, saying, Behold the Man Whose Name is the Branch: 13. He, even He shall build the temple of the LORD; and He shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon His throne; and He shall be a priest upon His throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.

Art Thou the CHRIST? Art Thou the Son?
  The Father's Image bright?
And see we Him, Whose Arm upholds
  Earth and the starry height?

Yea, faith can pierce the cloud
  Which veils Thy glory now;
We hail Thee, GOD, before Whose throne
  The Angels prostrate bow.

Our sinful pride to cure
  With that pure love of Thine,
O be Thou born within our hearts,
  Most Holy Child Divine. Amen.

22.

O saving Victim, slain for man,
The gates of heaven to us expand;
Fierce wars assail, the foes draw nigh;
Grant succour, give us victory.

23.

PSALM cvii.

23. They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters. 24. These behold the works of the LORD, and His wonders in the deep. cxxi. 8. The LORD will preserve their going out and their coming in; He is with them, and will keep them, for in His Hand is every living thing. iv. 8. Lie down in peace and sleep: for Thou, O LORD, makest us to dwell in safety.

24.

Psalm cxxxvii.

Here by Babylon's wave
  The heathen hands have bound us,
Tho' afar from our land,
  The pains of death surround us;
Sion! thy memory still
  In our heart we are keeping,
And still we turn to thee,
  Our eyes all sad with weeping.
Thro' our harps that we hung on the trees,
  Goes the low wind wearily moaning:
Mingles the sad note of the breeze,
  With voice as sad of sigh and groaning.

When mad with wine our foe rejoices,
  When unto their altars they throng,
  Loud for mirth they call—"A Song!
A song of Sion sing, lift up your voices!"
O Lord, tho' the victor command
  Our captivity sad and lowly,
  How shall we raise Thy song so holy,
That we sung in our father's land,
Jerusalem, if we forget thee,
  Let our hands remember not their power,
  And our tongues be silent from that hour.
Jerusalem, if we forget thee.

Woe unto thee! Babylon mighty city,
  For the day of thy fall is nigh!
For thee no hope, for thee no pity,
  Tho' loud thy wail riseth on high!
Then shalt thou, desolate, forsaken,
  Be torn from thy fanes and thy thrones.
In that day shall thy babes be taken
  And dash'd against the stones,
Then unto thee, O Babylon the mighty,
  Be woe, be woe, be woe!

25.

JOB xxiii.

3. O that I knew where I might find Him, that I might come even to His seat. 8. Behold, I go forward, but He is not there; and backward, but I cannot perceive Him; 9. on the left hand, where He doth work, but I cannot behold Him; He hideth Himself on the right hand. ST. JOHN xx. 29. Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

26.

O Saviour of the world, Who by Thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us, save us, and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O LORD.

27.

PSALM viii.

1. O LORD our Governor, how excellent is Thy Name in all the world: Thou that hast set Thy glory above the heavens! 4. LORD, what is man, that Thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that Thou visitest him? 5. Thou madest him lower than the angels, to crown him with glory and worship.

28.

PSALM xxxi.

26. O love the LORD, all ye His saints: for the LORD preserveth them that are faithful, and plenteously rewardeth the proud doer. 27. Be strong, and He shall establish your heart: all ye that put your trust in the LORD. Amen.

29.

I will sing of Thy great mercies, O LORD, my Saviour, and of Thy faithfulness evermore.

30.

Psalm cxxxv.

1. O praise the Lord, laud ye the Name of the Lord: praise it, O ye servants of the Lord. 2. Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God. 3. O praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious, sing praises unto His Name, for it is lovely. 4. For why? Thy Lord hath chosen Jacob unto Himself, and Israel for His own possession. 5. For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Amen.

31.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for He hath visited and redeemed His people; and hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, in the house of His servant David; as He spake by the mouth of His holy Prophets, which have been since the world began; that we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

32.

Psalm xxxiii.

21. Let Thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us; as we do put our trust in Thee. Amen.

33.

A Prayer.

Lord, for Thy tender mercies' sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives; to decline from sin, and incline to virtue, that we may walk with a perfect heart before Thee now and evermore.

34.

LUKE ii.

15. Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the LORD hath made known unto us. 10. For the angel said unto us, Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, Which is CHRIST the LORD.

35.

Say, Watchman, what of the night?
  Do the dews of the morning fall?
Have the orient skies a border of light,
  Like the fringe of a funeral pall?

    The night is fast waning on high,
      And soon shall the darkness flee:
    And the morn shall spread o'er the blushing sky
      And bright shall its glories be.

But, Watchman, what of the night,
  When sorrow and pain are mine?
And the pleasures of life, so sweet and bright,
  No longer around me shine?

    That night of sorrow thy soul
      May surely prepare to meet:
    But away shall the clouds of thy heaviness roll,
      And the morning of joy be sweet.

But, Watchman, what of the night,
  When the arrow of death is sped?
And the grave, which no glimmering star can light,
  Shall be my sleeping bed?

    That night is near, and the cheerless tomb
      Shall keep thy body in store,
    Till the morn of eternity rise on the gloom,
      And night shall be no more.

36.

O day of penitence! O day of mourning! Remember how the incarnate Son of God, nailed to His Cross, hung between earth and heaven, was put to death by His own people's hands, to save us all from Satan's iron bondage. He bore with patience all these cruel wrongs! O come, let us with hearts and voices utter our grief and weep beside His tomb.

Come, let us kneel, in sorrow and contrition, before the Cross which His pure Blood doth lave. Come, rich and poor, offer Him all your hearts, Who gave Himself the world to save!

Just as the sea by stormy winds is driven, whose angry waves do hoarsely rage and roar; the people with madness to the slaughter are crowding, and shouting, "To death! Crucify Him!"

Striving to save Him, Pilate has vainly laboured: His cruel foes thirst for their Victim's Blood. Behold they crown with thorns His sacred Head! beat Him with scourges! and then smite Him on His Cheek!

Come, let us kneel, in sorrow and contrition, before the Cross which His pure Blood doth lave. Come, rich and poor, offer Him all your hearts, Who gave Himself the world to save!

Slowly, ah, slowly, drag on the fatal hours! Now having drained His bitter cup of pain; the Lamb of God completes His sacrifice; into His Father's hands commends His spirit, cries with loud voice, "It is finished," and expires! Then, as He died, darkness obscured the land; in dim eclipse the earth with horror shook; the temple trembled, the veil was rent in twain.

Come, let us kneel, in sorrow and contrition, before the Cross which His pure Blood doth lave. Come, rich and poor, offer Him all your hearts, Who gave Himself the world to save.

37.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these Thy laws in our hearts, we beseech Thee.

38.

PSALM xxiii.

The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to rest in green pastures, He leadeth me beside still waters, He giveth peace unto my soul: He leadeth me in paths of goodness, for His Name's sake. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale of shadows, no evil will I fear: for Thou art still with me. Thy rod and staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest here a table for me in presence of mine enemies; my head with oil Thou anointest; my cup runneth over; yea, surely peace and mercy all my life shall follow me; and I will dwell with GOD for evermore.

39.

When the tempests' rage is over,
  And its noisy tumults cease,
Then the world from strife and turmoil
  Finds release, sweet release.

Though on earth are cares and sorrows,
  They in time to come will cease.
In the golden realms of Heaven
  All is peace, heavenly peace.

40.

PSALM xxxiv.

1. I will alway give thanks unto the LORD; His praise shall ever be in my mouth. 2. My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof and be glad. 3. O praise the LORD with me! and let us magnify His Name together. 4. I sought the LORD, and He heard me: yea, and delivered me out of all my fears. 5. They had an eye unto Him and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed. 6. Lo, the poor crieth, and the LORD heareth him: yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles. Amen.

41.

St. John i.

1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 14. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. Psalm xlv. 3. Thou art fairer than the children of men: full of grace are thy lips, because God hath blessed thee for ever. St. Luke i. 68. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He hath visited and redeemed His people. Amen.

42.

Romans xiii.

11. It is high time to awake out of sleep, for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. 12. The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us, therefore, cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the whole armour of light.

43.

Job xix.

25. I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: 26. And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. 1 Corinthians xv. 20. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that slept.

44.

Psalm xiii.

Lord, how long wilt Thou forget me,
While in lonely grief I mourn,
And how long Thy Face be hiding,
Wilt Thou never more return?

Lord, how long must I take counsel,
Having sorrow in my heart;
Foes relentless rise against me,
And no helper take my part?

45.

PSALM xcii.

1. It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto Thy Name, O Most High. 2. To tell of Thy loving-kindness early in the morning, and of Thy truth in the night season. 12. The righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree, and spread abroad like a cedar of Libanus. 13. Such as are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the court of the house of our GOD. 15. That they may show how true the LORD my Strength is, that there is no unrighteousness in Him. Thou, LORD, art most Highest for evermore.

To GOD the Father, GOD the Son,
GOD the Spirit, Three in One,
Praise, honour, might, and glory be,
From age to age eternally. Amen.

46.

PSALM iv.

9. I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest: for it is Thou, LORD, only, That makest me dwell in safety.

47.

PSALM xxiii.

1. The LORD is my Shepherd, I shall not want. 2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. 3. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness, for His Name's sake. 4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. 5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

48.

Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name; evermore praising Thee, and saying, Holy, Holy, Holy, LORD GOD of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory: Glory be to Thee, O LORD Most High. Amen.

49.

ST. JOHN xiv.

15. If ye love Me, keep My commandments. 16. And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever, 17. even the Spirit of truth.

50.

In humble faith and holy love,
  The song of saints and martyrs sing;
That incense which to GOD above,
  Blest angels and archangels bring.
Three mystic rays in glory shine
  From the tremendous Godhead's throne,
These in one source doth faith combine,
  In three we praise One GOD alone.
In this sad vale of tears below,
  Our anchor this of faith and love;
Till GOD His vision shall bestow,
  In CHRIST's triumphant Church above.
To GOD our Father raise the voice,
  Invisible, Immortal King!
In our Redeemer's strength rejoice;
  And to the Sacred Spirit sing. Amen.

51.

PSALM xxxi.

2. Incline Thine Ear to me, O LORD, make haste to deliver me. O save me for Thy mercies' sake.

52.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto Thy Name, O Most Highest; to tell of Thy loving-kindness early in the morning, and of Thy truth in the night season; upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute; upon a loud instrument, and upon the harp. For Thou, LORD, hast made me glad through Thy works; and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of Thy Hands.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

53.

PSALM lxxxiv.

1. O how amiable are Thy dwellings; Thou LORD of hosts! 2. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living GOD. 4. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house: they will alway be praising Thee.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

54.

PSALM xix.

14. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be alway acceptable in Thy sight. 15. O LORD; my Strength, and my Redeemer. Amen.

55.

I mourn as a dove, I shall go softly all my years in the bitterness of my soul. Mine eye mourneth by reason of affliction. Labour not to comfort me, for I will weep bitterly.

56.

The shadows of the evening hours
  Fall from the darkening sky,
Upon the fragrance of the flowers
  The dews of evening lie.
Before Thy throne, O LORD of heaven,
  We kneel at close of day;
Look on Thy children from on high,
  And hear us while we pray.

Slowly the rays of daylight fade,
  So fade within our heart,
The hopes in earthly love and joy,
  That one by one depart;
Slowly the bright stars, one by one,
  Within the heavens shine,
Give us, O LORD, fresh hopes in heaven,
  And trust in things divine.

Let peace, O LORD, Thy peace, O GOD,
  Upon our souls descend,
From midnight fears and perils,
  Thou our trembling hearts defend;
Give us a respite from our toil,
  Calm and subdue our woes;
Thro' the long day, we suffer, LORD,
  O give us now repose.

57.

PSALM XXXIV.

8. O taste, and see, how gracious the LORD is: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him. 9. O fear the LORD, ye that are His saints: for they that fear Him lack nothing. 10. The lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they who seek the LORD shall want no manner of thing that is good. 11. Come, ye children, and hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

58.

St. John xiv.

15. If ye love Me, keep My commandments. 16. And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever; 17. even the Spirit of truth, He dwelleth with you, He shall be in you. 26. The Comforter, yea the Holy Ghost, Whom the Father will send unto you, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. 27. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

59.

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the Strength of our salvation. Let us come before His Presence with thanksgiving; and show ourselves glad in Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God; and a great King above all gods. In His Hand are all the corners of the earth; and the strength of the hills is His also. The sea is His, and He made it; and His Hands prepared the dry land. O come, let us worship and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is the Lord our God; and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His Hand. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of Him. For He cometh, for He cometh to judge the earth; and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with His truth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

60.

But the Lord is mindful of His own, He remembers His children. Bow down before Him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near us.

61.

This night I lift my heart to Thee,
  Whose dwelling is in heaven above;
O, deign to hear and answer me,
  My Father, God of love!
Art Thou not, Lord in every place?
  Is there a thing beneath Thy care?
Though angels only see Thy Face,
  Yet Thou, O Lord, art everywhere.
O, give Thine angels charge to keep
  Their wings spread over me this night;
Let them defend me, let me sleep,
  Till darkness melts in light.

*The Lord is thy keeper.

No evil shall befall thee,
  Dear object of His choice;
This night our Lord will call thee,
  In a still, small voice.
Thy God saith, they that fear Him
  Shall heart and soul rejoice;
Then sleep, to wake and hear Him,
  In a still, small voice.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

62.

Psalm civ.

24. O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all: the earth is full of Thy riches. 13. Thou waterest the hills from above: the earth is filled with the fruit of Thy works. 14. Thou bringest forth grass for the cattle: and green herb for the service of men. Amen.

63.

Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, with all thy soul, with all thy might; and Him, only Him, shalt thou serve.

64.

ST. LUKE xxiv.

5. Why seek ye the living among the dead? 6. He is not here, but is risen; remember how He spake unto you when He was yet in Galilee, 7. saying, The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. He is not here, but is risen.

65.

ISAIAH xlix.

13. Sing, O heavens, and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains. ST. LUKE ii. 11. For unto us is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, Which is CHRIST the LORD. ST. MATTHEW xxi. 9. Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the LORD. Hosanna in the Highest. To GOD on high be glory, and peace on earth to men.

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant:
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him
Born, the King of Angels;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, CHRIST the LORD.
Amen.

66.

WISDOM xviii.

14. While all things were in quiet silence, and the night was in the midst of her course; 15. the almighty Word of the LORD came down from His royal throne. PSALM xciii. 1. The LORD is King: He hath put on glorious apparel; He hath girded Himself with strength. Amen, Amen.

67.

A Prayer.

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech Thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without Thee, may by Thee be enabled to live according to Thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

68.

O for a closer walk with God,
  A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
  That leads me to the Lamb.

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed:
  How sweet their memory still:
But they have left an aching void
  The world can never fill.

Return, O Holy Dove, return,
  Sweet messenger of rest:
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn,
  And drove Thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known,
  Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from Thy throne
  And worship only Thee.

So shall my walk be close with God,
  Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
  That leads me to the Lamb. Amen.

69.

Psalm xlii.

1. As the hart pants after the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after Thee, O God.

70.

PSALM lxxxv.

9. His salvation is nigh them that fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land. 12. Yea, the LORD shall shew loving-kindness, and our land shall give her increase. xviii. 3. *I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised. lxxii. 18. And blessed be the LORD GOD of Israel. Amen.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

71.

PSALM liii.

The fool within his heart hath spoken: There is no GOD. Corrupt are they all become in their doings: and no man, none there is that doeth good. GOD out of heaven mankind regarded: were there any that had understanding, and after GOD were seeking? They all are turned backward; and none there is that doeth good, ah! no man. Upon the LORD they have not called. In His wrath He hath despised them. Who gives salvation to Israel out of Sion? When GOD shall bring His own from captivity. Then shall Jacob be in gladness: and Israel shall be joyful.

72.

ST. JAMES i.

12. Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life which the LORD hath promised to them that love Him.

73.

JOEL ii.

1. Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh: it is nigh at hand.

74.

Glory be to God on high; and on earth peace, good-will towards men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory: O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the Only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou That takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou That sittest at the Right Hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

75.

From Thy love as a Father,
O Lord, teach us to gather
  That Life will conquer death:
They who seek things eternal
Shall rise to light supernal
  On wings of lowly faith.

76.

Psalm lxv.

9. Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it: Thou makest it very plenteous. 10. The river of God is full of water: Thou preparest their corn, for so Thou providest for the earth. 11. Thou waterest her furrows, Thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof: Thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase thereof. 12. Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness: and Thy clouds drop fatness. 13. They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness: and the little hills shall rejoice on every side. 14. The folds shall be full of sheep: the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

77.

O be joyful in the LORD, all ye lands: serve the LORD with gladness, and come before His Presence with a song. Be ye sure that the LORD He is GOD; it is He That hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His Name. For the LORD is gracious, His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

78.

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us, and show us the light of His Countenance, and be merciful unto us; that Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations. Let the people praise Thee, O GOD; yea, let all the people praise Thee. O let the nations rejoice and be glad; for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Let the people praise Thee, O GOD; yea, let all the people praise Thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase; and GOD, even our own GOD, shall give us His blessing. GOD shall bless us; and all the ends of the world shall fear Him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

79.

ISAIAH lii.

7. How beautiful are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings of salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy GOD reigneth! 9. Break forth into joy.

80.

In dreams I heard the Seraphim soft singing,
  In holy antiphons rejoice;
Far, far and wide, the sacred chant was singing,
  As when sweet echo answers, voice to voice,
Hymning their lay, uprose the song of gladness,
  Rising in adoration to His throne.
Past seemed the night, no thought of sadness,
  Vast legions sang His praise, His alone.
And my sad soul, oppressed with sorrow,
  New life and strength seemed thence to borrow,
    And upward rise.

    Resound again, O hallowed voices!
    Resound again, hymn of the blest!
      O Saviour most merciful,
    My heart in Thee rejoices,
      And fain would rise to Heaven
        And Thee, and rest.

The earth was wrapped in slumber, clouds were
  High in the azure dome above; [sailing
The moon poured forth her light, the scene
  [unveiling,
  No eye did watch save His, the God of love.
Nature itself, in worship lowly bending,
  Seemed most devoutly to attend the sound,
While soft the seraph-voice descending,
  Filled all my heart with joy, joy profound,
Thus my sad soul, oppressed with sorrow,
  New life and strength seemed thence to borrow,
    And upward rise.

81.

St. Matthew xxv.

34. Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Psalm lxviii. 32. Praise the Lord, all the whole earth. Amen.

82.

GENESIS i.

29. GOD said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. viii. 22. While the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. DEUTERONOMY vii. 9. Know therefore that the LORD thy GOD, He is GOD, the faithful GOD, Which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments to a thousand generations. PSALM cxi. 4. He hath made His wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion. 7. The works of His Hands are verity and judgment; all His commandments are sure. 8. They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness. Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

83.

I will extol Thee, O LORD, for Thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me. I cried unto Thee, and Thou hast healed me. Thou hast turned my mourning into dancing, and girded me with gladness; to the end, that my glory may sing praise to Thee. O LORD, my GOD, I will give thanks unto Thee forever.

84.

PSALM cxxxix.

1. O LORD, Thou hast searched me out, and known me. 2. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising: 3. Thou understandest my thoughts long before. 4. For lo! there is not a word in my tongue, but Thou knowest it altogether.

85.

PSALM XXV.

16. Turn Thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted. 17. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; O bring Thou me out of my distresses. 20. O LORD, my GOD, I trust in Thee.

86.

JOHN ii.

1, 2. There was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of JESUS was there; and both JESUS was called, and His disciples, to the marriage.

Eternal Word, Who didst endure
  To take our flesh and make it Thine:
Whose bidding blessed the waters pure,
  And changed them into better wine:
The hidden grace again bestow;
  Bid twain be one in one pure love,
And love, which Thou hast blessed below,
  Glow as new wine in feasts above.

O GOD, we lift our praise to Thee,
  Whose Face no sinful man may see;
To Thee, Who as the wedding guest
  Didst make Thy glory manifest;
To Thee be equal honour done,
  Blessed Spirit, binding souls in one:
So sing we, with the Angel Host,
  To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

87.

PSALM CIV.

24. O LORD, how manifold are Thy works: in wisdom hast Thou made them all; the earth is full of Thy riches. lxv. 14. The valleys stand so thick with corn, that they laugh and sing. ciii. 2. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

88.

ISAIAH XXXV.

1. The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. 2. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing; the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our GOD. 3. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. 4. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your GOD will come with vengeance, even GOD with a recompense; He will come and save you. 5. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. 6. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing; for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. 8. And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein. 9. No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. 10. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

89.

PSALM CXXI.

1. Lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help. 2. Thy help cometh from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. 3. He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved: thy Keeper will never slumber. *4. He watching over Israel slumbers not, nor sleeps. CXXXVIII. 7. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish: He will quicken thee.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

90.

ISAIAH xl.

Alleluia. 9. O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say to the cities of Judah, behold your GOD! Alleluia. Amen.

O that Birth, for ever blessed,
When the Virgin, full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving,
Bare the Saviour of our race,
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer,
First revealed His sacred Face,
Evermore and evermore.

Of the Father's love begotten
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore.

91.

PSALM xliii.

3. Send out Thy light and Thy truth, let them lead me; and let them bring me to Thy holy hill. 4. O GOD, then will I go unto Thy altar; on the harp we will praise Thee, O LORD our GOD. 5. Why, O soul, art thou sorrowful, and why cast down within me? Still trust the loving-kindness of the GOD of thy strength, and my tongue yet shall praise Him who hath pleaded my cause. xx. 6. LORD our GOD, Thou wilt save Thine anointed, Thou wilt hear us from heaven. 7. Though in chariots some put their faith, our trust is in Thee. 8. They are brought down and fallen, but the LORD is our helper, we shall not be afraid.

92.

ISAIAH lii.

1. Awake, awake: put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city: for henceforth there shall no more come unto thee the uncircumcised and the unclean. 2. Shake thyself from the dust; arise, and sit down, O Jerusalem; loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion. 7. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that saith unto Zion, thy GOD reigneth! 8. Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing, for they shall see eye to eye, when the LORD shall bring again Zion. 9. Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the LORD hath comforted His people, He hath redeemed Jerusalem. 10. The LORD hath made bare His holy Arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our GOD. Hallelujah. Amen.

93.

ISAIAH lx.

1. Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. 2. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee. 3. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

94.

REVELATION i.

8. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the LORD, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty. . . . Holy, Holy, Holy, LORD GOD of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory; Glory be to Thee, O LORD, most high. Amen.

95.

ECCLESIASTES xii.

1. Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. 2. While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain: 3. in the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened, 4. and the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of music shall be brought low. 7. Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return unto GOD Who gave it. Vanity, vanity, vanity of vanities, saith the preacher, all is vanity.

96.

PSALM lxviii.

32. Sing praises to GOD, O ye kingdoms of the earth, O sing praises to the LORD. xlviii. 14. For this GOD is our GOD for ever and ever. ST. JOHN iv. 35. Lift up your eyes, and look upon the fields: for they are white already to harvest. ZEPH. ii. 11. The isles of the heathen shall worship Him. Alleluia.

97.

ZEPHANIAH iii.

14. Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. 15. The King of Israel, even the LORD, is in the midst of thee. 17. The LORD, thy GOD, in the midst of thee is mighty: He will save thee: He will rejoice over thee with joy: He will rest in His love.

98.

St. Luke i.

26. The Angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, 27. To a virgin whose name was Mary. 30. And the Angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found favour with God. 31. And behold, thou shalt conceive, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call His name Jesus. 32. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give to Him the throne of His father David. 33. He shall reign over the House of Jacob for ever, and of His Kingdom there shall be no end. Amen.

99.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His Only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell, the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of Saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

100.

Psalm xxvi.

6. I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord, and so will I go to Thine altar. 3. For Thy loving kindness is ever before mine eyes, and I will walk in Thy truth. 7. That I may show the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all Thy wondrous works.

101.

It is of the LORD's great mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not, and His loving kindness is great toward us. I called upon the LORD, and He saved me out of all my troubles. I cried unto Him, and He delivered me from all my fears. The sorrows of death compassed me, I was brought low, and He helped me; He lifted me up from the gates of death, and redeemed my life from destruction. O how good is the LORD unto the soul that seeketh Him! Unto Thee do we give thanks, O GOD.

102.

Holiest, breathe an evening blessing,
  Ere repose our spirits seal;
Sin and want we come confessing,
  Thou canst save, and Thou canst heal.

Tho' the night be dark and dreary,
  Darkness cannot hide from Thee;
Thou art He Who, never weary,
  Watches where Thy children be.

Tho' destruction walk around us,
  Though the arrow past us fly,
Angel guards from Thee surround us,
  We are safe if Thou art nigh.

Should swift death this night o'ertake us,
  And our couch become our tomb,
May the morn in heav'n awake us,
  Clad in light and deathless bloom. Amen.

103.

ST. MATTHEW xi.

28. Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29. Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30. For My yoke is easy, and My burthen is light.

104.

PSALM lxxxiv.

1. How lovely are Thy habitations, gracious LORD of hosts. 2. My soul yearneth, yea, it fainteth for Thy hallowed courts, O LORD; where heart and flesh exult in chanting praises of the living GOD. 3. Yea, the sparrow finds a dwelling, to her nest the swallow turns, where she rears her tender young. Also have I found Thine altars, LORD of hosts, my King and GOD! 4. Blessed are those who dwell with Thee, ever will they praise Thee. 5. How happy are they who are strong in Thee; for with their hearts Thy paths they keep. How happy are they who dwell with Thee, O LORD GOD of hosts. 8. O hear my prayer. Give ear, Mighty LORD, O LORD GOD of Jacob. 9. Behold our shield, O GOD, and regard the face of Thy Messiah. 10. For one day in Thy courts, O LORD, is better than a thousand. 11. I would rather humbly stand at the doorway of GOD'S house, than live in tents where evil dwelleth. 12. For a sun and shield is GOD, He will grace and glory grant, and from the just will He no good withhold. 13. Holy LORD, how blest are those who trust in Thee.

105.

PSALM xxxix.

5. LORD, let me know my end, and the number of my days: that I may be certified how long I have to live. 6. Thou hast made my days as it were a span long: and mine age is even as nothing in respect of Thee, and verily every man living is altogether vanity. 7. For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain: he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them. 8. And now, LORD, what is my hope: truly my hope is even in Thee. 13. Hear my prayer, O LORD, and with Thine Ears consider my calling: hold not Thy peace at my tears. 14. For I am a stranger with Thee, and a sojourner: as all my fathers were. 15. O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength, before I go hence, and be no more seen.

106.

The King of love my Shepherd is,
  Whose goodness faileth never:
I nothing lack if I am His
  And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
  My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
  With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
  But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
  And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
  With Thee, dear LORD, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
  Thy Cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days
  Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
  Within Thy house for ever. Amen.

107.

II. SAMUEL i.

23. They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions. WISDOM v. 5. How are they numbered among the children of GOD, and their lot is among the saints! iii. 6. As gold in the furnace hath He tried them, and received them as a burnt offering. 7. And in the time of their visitation they shall shine, and run to and fro like sparks among the stubble. ECCLESIASTICUS xxiv. 24. Faint not to be strong in the LORD; that He may confirm you, cleave unto Him; for the LORD Almighty is GOD alone, and beside Him there is no other Saviour.

108.

Yet merciful and tender is the LORD, forgiving, and full of goodness; His anger doth not ever burn: He pardons sin, and forgets wickedness, and puts far away displeasure.

He doth lead gently His flock Israel, and bring them to their native land.

Merciful and tender is the LORD, forgiving, and full of goodness.

There shall come a Redeemer, a Saviour, to Zion, for the sons of Jacob, if turning and repenting they will seek from the LORD mercy.

Bethlehem Ephratah, Thou art not the least of the towns of Judah, for out of thee shall rise a Ruler of Israel; and His reign is everlasting; from eternity are His goings forth.

Arise and shine, O Zion! Thy light comes, and the glory of the LORD surrounds thee.

Lift up thy head, and behold how they gather themselves together; from all countries come thy sons assembling, and at thy side thy daughters shall be nursed and sheltered; the cedars of Lebanon come unto thee to adorn thy sacred temple.

Thou shalt call thy sheltering walls Salvation; of thy gates shall the name be Praise to GOD!

Never shall thy sun be setting, and never thy moon withdraw herself, for the LORD is thy Light everlasting.

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

109.

EPHESIANS iv.

30. Grieve not the Holy Spirit of GOD, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. 31. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking be put away from you with all malice. 32. And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as GOD for CHRIST's sake hath forgiven you.

110.

Beside the Cross remaining,
  A face the Mother wears
Unresisting, uncomplaining,
  And yet the grief she bears
  Her heart in sunder tears.

Though He claim adoration,
  On the Cross JESUS hangs;
Her soul, past consolation,
Knowing but lamentation,
  Has a share in His pangs.

While my watch I am keeping,
  Ye that go by, sinners,
Gaze at the Mother weeping,
Torn by anguish unsleeping:
    Ask if any one bears
    Any grief like to hers.

While her watch she is keeping,
  Ye that go by, sinners,
Gaze at the Mother weeping,
Torn by anguish unsleeping:
    Ask if any one bears
    Any grief like to hers.

111.

A PRAYER.

Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, O LORD: and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

112.

He in tears that soweth, reapeth a joyful harvest. He who now goeth weeping, good seed and precious bearing, returneth with gladness, rich sheaves and plenteous bringing.

113.

REVELATION vii.

13. Hallelujah. What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? 14. These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb. 15. Therefore are they before the throne of GOD, and serve Him day and night in His temple. 16. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. 17. For the Lamb Which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and GOD shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

114.

O Holy Ghost, into our minds
  Send down Thy heav'nly light,
Kindle our hearts with fervent zeal
  To serve GOD day and night.
Thou art the very Comforter,
  In grief and all distress;
The heav'nly gift of GOD most high,
  No tongue can it express.
Such measures of Thy powerful grace
  Grant to us, LORD, we pray,
That thou may'st be our Comforter
  At the last awful day.

115.

PSALM cxliii.

9. Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: for I flee unto Thee to hide me. 10. Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth Thee, for Thou art my GOD: let Thy loving Spirit lead me forth into the land of righteousness. 11. Quicken me, O LORD, for Thy Name's sake: and for Thy Righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

116.

PSALM ciii.

21. O praise the LORD, all ye His hosts: ye servants of His that do His pleasure. PSALM cxiii. 2. Yea, blessed be the Name of the LORD: from this time forth for evermore. PSALM cxv. 1. Not unto us, O LORD, but unto Thy Name give the praise: for Thy loving mercy and for Thy truth's sake.

117.

King all glorious, LORD of Hosts Almighty, Thou art revealed in victory, o'er the worlds of light ascended.

We pray Thee, leave us not comfortless, but send the great Father's promise on us, the Spirit of Truth, Thy Spirit. Alleluia. Amen.

118.

O sing unto the LORD a new song; for He hath done marvellous things. With His Own Right Hand, and with His holy Arm, hath He gotten Himself the victory. The LORD declared His Salvation; His righteousness hath He openly showed in the sight of the heathen. He hath remembered His mercy and truth toward the house of Israel; and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our GOD. Show yourselves joyful unto the LORD, all ye lands; sing, rejoice, and give thanks. Praise the LORD upon the harp; sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving. With trumpets also and shawms, O show yourselves joyful before the LORD the King. Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is; the round world, and they that dwell therein. Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the LORD; for He cometh to judge the earth. With righteousness shall He judge the world, and the people with equity.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

119.

PSALM cxiii.

2. Blessed be the Name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. 5. Who is like unto the LORD our GOD, That hath His dwelling so high? 6. And yet humbleth Himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth? civ. 13. He watereth the hills from above, the earth is filled with the fruit of Thy works. 14. He bringeth forth grass for the cattle, and green herb for the service of men.

120.

O sing to GOD your hymns of gladness,
Ye loving hearts your tribute pay;
Your LORD is born this happy day.
Then pierce the sky with songs of gladness,
Disperse the shades of gloom and sadness;
O sing to GOD your hymns of gladness.
Mark how the Mother lulls to slumber
Her new-born Babe with tenderest love,
And guards her Treasure from above.
O blessed Child, with her who bore Thee,
We, too, will kneel in faith before Thee.
O GOD Incarnate, we adore Thee.
O Word of GOD, for us Incarnate,
By faith we hear Thine angels sing
Their hymns of praise to Thee their King.
We join with them in adoration,
We pour to Thee our supplication,
That Thou wouldst grant us, LORD, salvation.

121.

A PRAYER.

LORD of all power and might, Who art the Author and Giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of Thy Name; increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

122.

WISDOM v.

15. The righteous live for evermore; their reward also is with the LORD, and the care of them is with the Most High. 16. Therefore shall they receive a glorious kingdom, and a beautiful crown from the LORD'S Hand: for with His Right Hand shall He cover them, and with His Arm shall He protect them. Amen.

123.

ZEPHANIAH iii.

14. Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all thy heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. 15. The LORD hath taken away thy judgments, He hath cast out thine enemy: the King of Israel, even the LORD, is in the midst of thee: thou shalt not see evil any more. 16. In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not: and to Zion, Let not thine hands be slack. 17. The LORD thy GOD in the midst of thee is mighty; He will save, He will rejoice over thee with joy; He will rest in His love, He will joy over thee with singing.

124.

ISAIAH lx.

19. The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness the moon by night: but the LORD thy GOD shall be thine everlasting Light, and thy GOD thy Glory. xxxiii. 17. Thine eyes shall see the King in His Beauty: they shall behold the land which is very far off.

O GOD of Saints, to Thee we cry;
O Saviour, plead for us on high;
O Holy Ghost, our Guide and Friend,
Grant us Thy grace till life shall end;
That with all Saints our rest may be
In that bright Paradise with Thee. Amen.

125.

PSALM xlvii.

1. O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto GOD with the voice of triumph. 2. For the LORD our GOD is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. ISAIAH xl. 31. They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. xxvi. 4. Trust ye in the LORD for ever; for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength. Amen.

126.

Come unto Him, all ye who labour;
Your LORD will give you rest and peace,
Comfort for all your sorrows: ye weary,
He will give you rest for your souls.
O turn from the pleasures of sin,
And behold your LORD on His Cross,
Who dies for the sins of the world.
He will receive you, He will refresh you,
He will give rest to your souls.
Behold, on His Cross our Redeemer,
Nailed there by our transgressions,
Calls all men to Himself;
He pleads His Blood,
He shows His streaming wounds,
As He makes intercession, He cries,
"Come ye to Me, and I will save your souls!"

127.

PSALM xx.

1. The LORD give ear to thee in the day of thy trouble, the Name of JEHOVAH be thy defence. 2. From out His dwelling His help afford thee, and from Sion send His strength for thee. 5. Behold, we will be joyful in thy salvation, and triumph in the Name of the LORD, our GOD.

128.

TOBIT viii.

15. O GOD Thou art worthy to be praised with all pure and holy praise, therefore let the saints praise Thee with all Thy creatures; and let all Thine angels and Thine elect praise Thee for ever. 16. Thou art to be praised, for Thou hast made these Thy servants joyful. Thou hast dealt with them according to Thy great mercy. 17. Grant them mercy, O LORD, and finish their life in health, with joy; for Thou hast made these Thy servants joyful. PSALM xx. 2. The LORD send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Sion, 4. grant thee thy heart's desire, and fulfil all thy mind. 1. The LORD hear thee in the day of trouble: the name of the GOD of Jacob defend Thee. Amen.

129.

Unfold, ye portals everlasting,
With welcome to receive Him ascending on high.
Behold the King of Glory! He mounts up through the sky,
Back to the heavenly mansions hasting.
Unfold, for lo, the King comes nigh.
But Who is He, the King of Glory?
He Who Death overcame, the LORD in battle mighty.
Of hosts He is the LORD; of angels and of powers:
The King of Glory is the King of saints.

130.

PSALM xxxiii.

1. Rejoice, O ye righteous, rejoice in the LORD, yea, for thankfulness becometh you. 2. Praise ye the LORD, sing to Him a new-made song with sound of harp and psaltery; 3. for the word of the LORD is faithful, yea, and all His works are righteous. 9. He did speak, and it was performed; He did charge, and it was created. 12. Blessed are they whom the LORD His own doth call.

131.

JOB xxxviii.

7. The morning stars sang together; and all the sons of GOD shouted for joy. LUKE ii. 11. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David a Saviour, Which is CHRIST the LORD. ISAIAH lxvi. 10. Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, all ye that love her; rejoice all ye that mourn for her. 12. For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream. Hallelujah. Amen.

132.

PSALM xcii.

12. The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree: and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Libanus. 13. Such as are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of the house of our GOD. 14. They also shall bring forth more fruit in their age, and shall be fat and well-liking. 15. That they may show how true the LORD my Strength is: and that there is no unrighteousness in Him.

133.

From the morning watch to the evening, trust thou, Israel, upon the LORD; for with Him is mercy found, and loving kindness; and with the LORD is also plenteous redemption; and He Himself will save Israel from all his sins and his iniquities freely.

134.

PSALM xc.

1. Thou, LORD, our Refuge hast been from age to age. 2. Ere Thou hadst brought forth the mountains, or the earth hadst formed, or the world created, Thou art GOD from everlasting, world without end. Hallelujah.

135.

The way is long and dreary,
  The path is bleak and bare;
Our feet are worn and weary,
  But we will not despair.
More heavy was Thy burthen,
  More desolate Thy way.

O Lamb of God, Who takest the sin of the world away, have mercy upon us.

The snows lie thick around us,
  In the dark and gloomy night;
And the tempest waves above us,
  And the stars have hid their light.
But blacker was the darkness
  Round Calvary's Cross that day.

O Lamb of God, Who takest the sin of the world away, have mercy upon us.

Our hearts are faint with sorrow,
  Heavy and sad to bear;
For we dread the bitter morrow,
  But we will not despair;
Thou knowest all our anguish,
  And Thou wilt bid it cease.

O Lamb of God, Who takest away the sin of the world, give us Thy peace.

136.

Psalm ciii.

20. O praise the Lord all ye His angels, ye that excel in strength, ye that fulfil His commandments and hearken to the voice of His word. 21. O praise the Lord all ye His hosts, ye servants of His that do His pleasure. 22. O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of His, in all places of His dominion. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me praise His holy Name. O praise the Lord ye angels, praise our God ye people, let heaven and earth praise the Lord. Amen.

137.

PSALM cvi.

1. O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is gracious: and His mercy endureth for ever. 2. Who can express the noble acts of the LORD, or shew forth all His praise? cxviii. 22. The same stone which the builders refused, is become the head-stone in the corner. 23. This is the LORD's doing: and it is marvellous in our eyes. Hallelujah. Amen.

138.

PSALM xci.

1. Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2. I will say unto the LORD, Thou art my hope and my stronghold, my GOD, in Him will I trust. 4. He shall defend thee under His wings, and thou shalt be safe under His feathers; His faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

O JESU, King of Paradise, O keep me in Thy love,
And guide me to that happy land of perfect rest above,
Where loyal hearts and true stand ever in the light,
All rapture through and through, in GOD's most holy sight.

139.

*JESU, Word of GOD Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born,
On the Cross Thy Sacred Body, for us men with nails was torn!
Cleanse us, by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced Side.
Feed us, with Thy Body broken, now and in death's agony!*
O JESU, hear us, O JESU, spare us,
JESU, Son of Mary! O grant us LORD Thy mercy. Amen.

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

140.

Tho' poor be the chamber, come here and adore;
  Lo! the LORD of Heaven, hath to mortals given
    Life for evermore.

Shepherds who folded your flocks beside you,
  Tell what was told by Angel voices near.
To you this day is born He Who will guide you
  Thro' paths of peace to living waters clear.

Kings from a far land, draw near and behold Him,
  Led by the beam whose warning bade ye come;
Your crowns cast down, with robe royal enfold Him,
  Your King descends to earth from brighter Home.

Wind, to the cedars proclaim the joyful story,
  Wave of the sea, the tidings bear afar,
The night is gone! behold, in all its glory,
  All broad and bright rises th' Eternal Morning Star.

141.

PSALM CV.

1. O give thanks unto the LORD, and call upon His Name: tell the people what things He hath done for us. 2. O let your songs be of Him, and praise Him: and let your talking be of all His wondrous works. 3. Rejoice in His holy Name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. Amen.

142.

Come unto Him, all ye who weep;
For He, too, weepeth.
Come unto Him, all ye who mourn;
For He can heal.
Come unto Him, all ye who fear;
Come unto Him, in woe and weal.
Come unto Him, in your last sleep,
He never sleepeth.

143.

HABAKKUK iii.

3. GOD came from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran. His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of His praise. 6. He stood, and measured the earth; He beheld, and drove asunder the nations; and the everlasting mountains were scattered, and the perpetual hills did bow: His ways are everlasting. Hallelujah. Amen.

144.

ST. MATTHEW xxi.

9. Hosanna in the Highest. ISAIAH lxiii. 1. Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? This that is glorious in His apparel, travelling in the greatness of His strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save. 2. Wherefore art Thou red in Thine apparel, and Thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat? 3. I have trodden the wine-press alone; and of the people there was none with Me: I will tread them in Mine anger, and trample them in My fury. 4. For the day of vengeance is in Mine heart, and the year of My redeemed is come.

And when as Judge Thou drawest nigh,
The secrets of all hearts to try;
When sinners meet their awful doom,
And saints attain their heavenly home;
O let us not, for evil past,
Be driven from Thy Face at last;
But with the blessèd evermore
Behold Thee, love Thee, and adore. Amen.

145.

Holy, Holy, Holy, LORD GOD of hosts. Full is the heaven, full is the earth, full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.

146.

PSALM li.

9. Turn Thy Face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds. 10. Make me a clean heart, O GOD; and renew a right spirit within me. 11. Cast me not away from Thy Presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. 17. The sacrifice of GOD is a troubled spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O GOD, Thou will not despise. 12. O give me the comfort of Thy help again; and stablish me with Thy free spirit. 13. Then shall I teach Thy ways unto the wicked, and sinners shall be converted unto Thee.

147.

Cradled all lowly, behold the Saviour Child,
A being Holy, in dwelling rude and wild!
Ne'er yet was regal state
Of monarch proud and great,
Who grasped a nations fate,
So glorious as the manger-bed of Bethlehem,

No longer sorrow as without hope on earth!
A brighter morrow dawned with that Infant's birth.
Our sins were great and sore,
But these the Saviour bore,
Aud GOD was wrath no more,
His own Son was the child that lay in Bethlehem.

Babe weak and wailing, in lowly village stall,
Thy glory veiling, Thou cam'st to die for all!
The sacrifice is done, the world's atonement won,
Till time its course hath run,
O JESU Saviour! Morning star of Bethlehem!

148.

PSALM xlii.

1. As the hart pants after the waterbrooks, so panteth my soul for Thee, O GOD.

149.

PSALM li. (PARAPHRASE.)

O GOD, have mercy upon me, according to Thy loving-kindness; and wash me throughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin; for I confess mine iniquity, my grievous sin is ever before me; against Thee only have I transgressed and done so evilly. Behold in sin I was created, and in iniquity I was conceived. But Thou desirest truth in the inmost heart, and wisdom Thou wilt give to me. With hyssop purge me, I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. And from Thy Presence O cast me not away; Thy Holy Spirit take not from me; restore to me the joy of Thy salvation; and with Thy spirit free, do Thou uphold me evermore. And then, transgressors shall learn of me Thy righteousness, and sinners thus shall be converted, LORD, unto Thee. My lips, O LORD, do Thou open, and my mouth shall shew forth Thy praise. Sacrifice Thou desirest not, else would I offer it. The sacrifices of GOD are a broken spirit; a broken spirit and a contrite heart, O GOD, Thou wilt not despise.

150.

I. CORINTHIANS XV.

49. As we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. Thanks be to GOD.

151.

PSALM XXXI.

1. In Thee, O LORD, have I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion, deliver me in Thy righteousness. 2. Bow down Thine Ear to me: make haste to deliver me. 3. And be Thou my strong rock, and house of defence: that Thou mayest save me. 4. For Thou art my strong rock, and my castle: be Thou also my guide, and lead me for Thy Name's sake. Amen.

152.

WISDOM iii.

1. The souls of the righteous are in the Hand of GOD. 2. In the sight of the unwise they seem to die: their departure is taken for misery, 3. their going from us to be utter destruction: but they are in peace. v. 14. The hope of the ungodly is like the dust which is blown away with the wind, like a thin froth that is driven away with the storm; like the smoke which is dispersed with the tempest, and passeth away as the remembrance of a guest that tarrieth but a day. 15. But the righteous live for evermore; their reward is with the LORD, and the care of them is with the Most High. 16. With His Right Hand shall He cover them, and with His Arm shall He protect them. They shall receive a glorious kingdom, and a beautiful crown from the LORD's Hand.

153.

Grant us Thy peace, Almighty LORD,
Thou Source of every blessing!
Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word,
All things in Thee possessing.
In Thee is our hope and safety.

154.

O risen LORD! O CHRIST ascended! O Prince of Peace:
Thy toils on earth are ended,
And Thou art on Thine everlasting Throne ador'd.
O hear our songs, O hear our prayers and praises, O grant us peace,
Thy pilgrim church still raises her ardent gaze to Thee;
As for Thy rest she longs. Thou, JESU King, to heav'n ascending,
With gifts of peace Thy piercéd Palms extending, shed'st worlds of hope and joy.
O risen LORD, O Prince of Peace, to Thee we sing Alleluia. Amen.

155.

ACTS xvii.

31. GOD hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that Man Whom He hath ordained; whereof He hath given assurance unto all men, in that He hath raised Him from the dead. PSALM lxxxv. 10. Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other. CORINTHIANS xv. 57. Thanks be to GOD, Which giveth us the victory through our LORD JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

156.

Lead, Kindly Light, amid th' encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on;
The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead Thou me on.
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou
Shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path; but now
Lead Thou me on!
I loved the garish day, and spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will: remember not past years!

So long Thy Power hath blest me, sure It still
Will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone,
And with the Morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile!
Amen.

157.

NUMBERS xxiv.

5. How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, and thy tabernacles, O Israel! 6. As the valleys are they spread forth, as gardens by the river's side.

158.

Shades of eve are falling; Father, be near us. Keep us, O Father, till shall dawn the morning. With danger fraught the night draws nigh. O hear us, we implore Thee; we cry to Thee for aid. With mourning, lamenting, we turn to Thee in deep contrition: but Thou art evermore a present help to comfort us; then hear us! See us lowly bending before Thy throne, Most Merciful! O Saviour Most Gracious, full of compassion, be with us now, and evermore. Keep us safely through the night. Amen.

159.

ISAIAH li.

4. Hearken unto Me, My people; and give ear unto Me, O My nation; for a law shall proceed from Me, and I will make My judgment to rest for a light of the people. 5. My righteousness is near; My salvation is gone forth, and Mine Arms shall judge the people; the isles shall wait upon Me, and on Mine Arm shall they trust. 6. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath; for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner. But My salvation shall be for ever, and My righteousness shall not be abolished.

160.

PSALM xvi.

1. Preserve me, O GOD; for in Thee do I put my trust. 2. O my soul, thou hast said unto the LORD, Thou art my GOD, my gladness is centred in Thee; 3. and in the pious of the earth, and in the excellent, in whom is all my delight. 7. I will bless the LORD, Who hath given me counsel. 8. I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

161.

EPHESIANS ii.

19. We are no more strangers and foreigners: but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of GOD. 20. And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, JESUS CHRIST Himself being the chief corner stone. Amen.

162.

A mansion at His Side is He for me preparing,
Where I may aye abide, my wedding garment wearing,
Set free from woe and pain.
I pause upon my way
To raise my grateful strain.

O JESUS CHRIST, Thou dearest LORD,
Thou Prince of life and glory,
Thou with the Father art ador'd
In heaven where saints surround Thee.
How best can I the victory sing
Won by Thy might, Thou gracious King?
What strains can I be raising,
Thy love and power praising?

Draw us to Thee, that haste we may,
The wings of Faith aye plying;
Help us to turn from earth away,
The land of bondage flying.
My GOD, when may I soar to Thee?
When joy and peace my portion be?
When may I stand before Thee?
When reign with Thee in Glory?

163.

Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer: give ear and hearken unto my prayer. Save, LORD, and hear us: hear us, O King of Heaven, when we call upon Thee. Amen.

164.

REVELATION V.

6. Behold the Lamb That was slain! Weep no more; behold, He That died is risen, and hath conquered death and hell.

8. And the Elders fell down before the Lamb, with their harps and golden urns bearing odours, singing this song of praise:

12. All glory to the Lamb That died, exalted now at GOD's right hand, in blessing, and wisdom, and honour, and praise, for ever.

165.

Hosanna in the highest places.

166.

PSALM IX.

1. I will give thanks unto Thee, O LORD, with my whole heart: I will speak of all Thy marvellous works. 2. I will be glad and rejoice in Thee; yea, my songs will I make of Thy Name, O Thou most Highest. cxlv. 15. The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O LORD: and Thou givest them their meat in due season. 16. Thou openest Thine Hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

Therefore unto Him we raise
Hymns of glory, songs of praise;
To the Father, and the Son,
And the Spirit, Three in One,
Honour, might, and glory be,
Now, and through eternity.

cxlvii. 5. Great is our LORD, and great is His power: yea, and His wisdom is infinite. cxlv. 20. He preserveth all them that love Him: but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

167.

There is a green hill far away,
  Without a city wall,
Where the dear LORD was crucified,
  Who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell
  What pains He had to bear;
But we believe it was for us
  He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,
  He died to make us good,
That we might go at last to heaven,
  Saved by His precious Blood.

There was no other good enough
  To pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gate
  Of heaven, and let us in.

O dearly, dearly has He loved,
  And we must love Him, too,
And trust in His Redeeming Blood,
  And try His works to do.

168.

REVELATION iv.

1. "Come up hither, and I will show thee what shall be hereafter."

2. And lo, a throne was set in heaven, and on the throne One stood. 3. And a rainbow was round about the throne; 4. and the Elders knelt before the throne clad in white raiment: and on their heads were crowns of gold: 5. and from the throne came thunderings and lightnings, 8. and voices, crying day and night:

Holy, holy, holy, LORD GOD of hosts, GOD Almighty, Who wast, and Who art, and art to come.

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

169.

ISAIAH xlv.

8. Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together. ST. JOHN i. 14. The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth. PSALM lxxxv. 9. His salvation is nigh them that fear Him: that glory may dwell in our land. 10. Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other. 11. Truth shall flourish out of the earth: and righteousness hath looked down from heaven. Alleluia. Amen.

170.

PSALM xlii.

As pants the hart for cooling streams,
  When heated in the chase,
So longs my soul for Thee, O GOD,
  And Thy refreshing grace.

For Thee, my GOD, the living GOD,
  My thirsty soul doth pine:
O when shall I behold Thy Face?
  Thou Majesty Divine!

171.

Hear us, O Saviour, hear us, JESUS. Thou LORD of mercy and pity, Thou art our guardian and our succour. To Thee we betake us, perishing children of Adam. We turn us to Thee, lamenting and weeping. To Thee we turn us in life's sad and tearful journey. Be Thou, therefore, our deliverer. Look on us in Thy merciful kindness. LORD, hear our entreaties, and shew us benediction in this our misery. O hear us, O gracious, O loving and pitying LORD, our Redeemer.

172.

PSALM lxxxiv.

4. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house: they will be alway praising Thee. 5. Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee: in whose heart are Thy ways. 6. Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well: and the pools are filled with water. 7. They will go from strength to strength: and unto the GOD of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion. Amen.

173.

ST. MARK xvi.

6. He is risen. I. CORINTHIANS xv. 57. Thanks be to GOD, Who giveth us the victory, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. II. CORINTHIANS v. 15. He died for all, that they which live might not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him Who died for them, and rose again. Alleluia. Amen.

174.

Faint and worn, Thou yet hast sought us,
By Thy suffering Thou hast bought us;
Is such mercy vainly brought us?
Righteous Judge of retribution,
Grant Thy gift of absolution,
That we come not to confusion.

175.

PSALM li.

10. Make me a clean heart, O GOD: and renew a right spirit within me. 11. Cast me not away from Thy presence: and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. 12. O give me the comfort of Thy help again: and stablish me with Thy free Spirit. 13. Then shall I teach Thy ways unto the wicked: and sinners shall be converted unto Thee.

176.

PSALM xxxi.

21. O how plentiful is Thy goodness, which Thou hast laid up for them that fear Thee: and that Thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in Thee, even before the sons of men. 22. Thou shalt hide them privily by Thine own Presence from the provoking of all men: Thou shalt keep them secretly in Thy tabernacle from the strife of tongues. 23. Thanks be to the LORD. Hallelujah. Amen.

177.

Sweet is Thy mercy, LORD;
  Before Thy mercy seat
My soul adoring pleads Thy word,
  And owns Thy mercy sweet.

Where'er Thy Name is blest,
  Where'er Thy people meet,
There I delight in Thee to rest,
  And find Thy mercy sweet.

Light Thou our weary way,
  Lead Thou our wand'ring feet;
That while we stay on earth we may
  Still find Thy mercy sweet.

Thus shall the heavenly host
  Hear all our songs repeat,
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
  Our joy, Thy mercy sweet. Amen.

178.

ST. MATTHEW v.

7. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. 3. Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 8. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see GOD.

179.

PSALM lxxvii.

1. I will cry unto GOD with my voice: even unto GOD will I cry with my voice, and He shall hearken unto me. 3. When I am in heaviness, I will think upon GOD: when my heart is vexed, I will complain. 5. I have considered the days of old: and the years that are past. 6. I commune with my own heart, and search out my spirit. 11. I will remember the works of the LORD: and call to mind Thy wonders of old time. 12. I will also think of all Thy works. I will remember the works of the LORD, and my talking shall be of Thy doings.

180.

The radiant morn hath passed away,
And spent too soon her golden store;
The shadows of departing day
Creep on once more.

Our life is but a fading dawn,
Its glorious noon, how quickly past!
Lead us, O CHRIST, when all is gone,
Safe home at last.

Where saints are clothed in spotless white,
And evening shadows never fall,
Where Thou, Eternal Light of Light,
Art LORD of all.

181.

A PRAYER.

Almighty and merciful GOD, of Whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain Thy heavenly promises; through the merits of JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

182.

PSALM viii.

1. O LORD, our Governor, how excellent is Thy Name in all the world! Thou that hast set Thy glory above the heavens! 2. Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength because of Thine enemies; that Thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. 3. For I will consider Thy heavens, even the works of Thy Fingers, the moon and the stars. 4. What is man, that Thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that Thou visitest him? 5. Thou madest him lower than the angels, to crown him with glory and worship. 6. Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of Thy Hands, and Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet.

183.

REVELATION xxi.

5. Then said He, on the Throne that was seated:
Lo, all things I make new.
And unto me He said: Write thou, because these sayings are true and faithful.
6. And unto me He said: Done are they.
I am Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. 7. He that overcometh shall inherit these things, and I will be his GOD, and he shall be My son.

3. LO, the tabernacle of GOD is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and GOD Himself shall be with them, and He shall be their GOD.

184.

PSALM cxv.

1. Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto Thy Name give the praise: for Thy loving mercy and for Thy truth's sake. Alleluia. Amen.

185.

ISAIAH ii.

2. It shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. 3. And many people shall say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the GOD of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD out of Jerusalem. *5. O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the LORD. The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble, and He knoweth them that trust in Him. 4. The LORD shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people. And they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. xi. 9. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea. Amen.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

186.

GENESIS viii.

22. While the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. PSALM lxvi. 1. O be joyful in GOD, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of His Name, make His praise to be glorious. PSALM lxv. 10. The river of GOD is full of water: Thou preparest their corn, for so Thou providest the earth. 11. Thou waterest her furrows, Thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof: Thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it. PSALM lxviii. 32. Sing unto GOD, O ye kingdoms of the earth, O sing praises unto the LORD.

187.

PSALM lix.

16. I will sing of Thy power, O GOD, and will praise Thy mercy betimes in the morning: for Thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble. 9. My strength will I ascribe unto Thee: for Thou art the GOD of my refuge. 17. Unto Thee, O my strength, will I sing: for Thou, O GOD, art my refuge and my merciful GOD. Amen.

188.

PSALM xliii.

4. I will go unto the altar of GOD, even the GOD of my joy and gladness. 3. O send out Thy light and Thy truth, that they may lead me: that they may bring me to Thy holy hill, and to Thy dwelling; 4. and on the harp will I give thanks to Thee, O GOD, my GOD.

189.

All ye who weep, O come unto Me;
I will comfort you.
All ye who suffer, O come to Me;
I will console you.
All ye who mourn, O come to Me;
I am your Peace.
All ye who die, O come to Me
For life eternal.

190.

A PRAYER.

Grant, O LORD, we beseech Thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Thy governance, that Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD.

Amen.

191.

PSALM lxxxiv.

10. A day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my GOD, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. 11. For the LORD GOD is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly. 12. O LORD of Hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in Thee.

192.

PSALM cvii.

8. Praise ye the LORD for His goodness: and declare the wonders that He doeth for the children of men. cxlv. 15. The eyes of all wait on Thee, O LORD: and Thou givest them meat in due season. 16. Thou openest Thine Hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

193.

Fear not, ye seek JESUS Which was crucified, why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, He is risen as He said. Remember how He spake unto you while He was yet in Galilee. The LORD is risen, He will dwell with men, and they shall be His people, and GOD shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. There shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away. Behold I make all things new, saith the LORD. The LORD is risen. This JESUS hath GOD raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. The LORD is risen, old things have passed away, behold all things are become new, for GOD Who commanded the light to shine out of darkness hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of GOD.

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

194.

I. Corinthians v.

7. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast, 8. not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

195.

Psalm cxlv.

9. The Lord is loving unto every man: and His mercy is over all His works. 10. All Thy works praise Thee, O Lord: and Thy saints give thanks unto Thee. 11. They shew the glory of Thy kingdom: and talk of Thy power; 12. that Thy power, Thy glory, and the mightiness of Thy kingdom might be known unto men. 13. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom: and Thy law is the truth. Amen.

196.

Psalm cxxvi.

3. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad. 5. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. 6. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

197.

Wisdom iii.

1. The souls of the righteous are in the Hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. 2. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, and their departure was taken for misery. 3. But they are at peace, and there shall no torment touch them. Job iii. 17. There the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.

198.

EZEKIEL xxxvi.

28. Ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be My people, and I will be your GOD. 30. I will multiply the fruit of the tree, and the increase of the field. 34. And the desolate land shall be tilled, whereas it lay desolate in the sight of all that passed by. 35. And they shall say, This land that was desolate is become like the Garden of Eden. PSALM cxxxvi. 1. Give thanks unto the LORD, His mercy endureth for ever.

O blessed is that land of GOD,
Where Saints abide for ever,
Where golden fields spread far and broad,
Where flows the crystal river.

The strains of all its holy throng
With ours to-day are blending;
Thrice blessed is that harvest song
Which never hath an ending. Amen.

199.

PSALM cl.

1. Praise GOD in His holiness: praise Him in the firmament of His power. cxlviii. 12. Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the LORD. cxlix. 5. Let the saints be joyful with glory: let them rejoice in their beds. cl. 6. Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD.

200.

PSALM lxv.

9. Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it, Thou makest it very plenteous: 11. Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness, and Thy clouds drop fatness. 13. The valleys stand so thick with corn, that they laugh and sing.

201.

ECCLESIASTICUS li.

13. I desired wisdom openly in my prayer. 14. I prayed for her before the Temple, and will seek her out even unto the end. 15. Even from the flower till the grape was ripe hath my heart delighted in her. iv. 14. They that serve her shall minister to the Holy One. MATTHEW ii. 1. When JESUS was born in Bethlehem of Judæa, in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem, 2. saying, Where is He, born King of the Jews, for we have seen His star, and are come to worship Him. 9. And lo, the star which they saw in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. 10. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. Hallelujah. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heaven above. Glory to GOD, glory in the highest. O come let us adore Him, CHRIST the LORD. Hallelujah. Amen.

202.

EXODUS xv.

11. Who is like unto Thee, O LORD, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders? 13. Thou in Thy mercy hast led forth the people which Thou hast redeemed. 17. Thou shalt bring them in and plant them in the mountain of Thine inheritance, in the place, O LORD, which Thou hast made for Thee to dwell in, in the sanctuary, O LORD, which Thy Hands have established. 18. The LORD shall reign for ever and ever. 21. Sing ye to the LORD. Hallelujah. Amen.

203.

PSALM xxvii.

1. The LORD is my light, and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

204.

EXODUS XX.

18. And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountains smoking; and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off. 19. And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear; but let not GOD speak with us, lest we die.

When GOD of old came down from Heaven,
In power and wrath He came;
Before His Feet the clouds were riven,
Half darkness and half flame.

But, when He came the second time,
He came in power and love;
Softer than gale at morning prime,
Hovered His holy Dove. Amen.

I. JOHN iv.

*7. Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of GOD; and every one that loveth is born of GOD, and knoweth GOD. 12. If we love one another, GOD dwelleth in us, and His love is perfected in us.

Come LORD, come wisdom, love, and power,
Open our ears to hear;
Let us not miss th' accepted hour;
Save, LORD, by love or fear. Amen.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

205.

PSALM XXII.

1. My GOD, my GOD, look upon me; why hast Thou forsaken me: and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint? 2. O my GOD, I cry in the day-time, but Thou hearest not: and in the night-season also I take no rest. 3. And Thou continuest holy: O Thou worship of Israel.

206.

PSALM xlvi.

1. GOD is our refuge and strength: a very present help in trouble. 2. Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved. 3. And though the waters rage and swell: though the mountains shake with the tempest. 4. The river of the flood shall make glad the city of GOD. 9. He maketh wars to cease in all the world: He knappeth the spear in sunder, He breaketh the bow, and burneth the chariot in the fire. 10. Be still then, and know that He is GOD: He will be exalted among the heathen, He will be exalted in all the world. 11. The LORD of hosts is with us: the GOD of Jacob is our refuge.

207.

For us the CHRIST is made a victim availing,
  Yea, unto death, and the death of the Cross;
In vain our ancient foe will mankind be assailing.
To Him Who now has died shall be triumph unfailing.
  O Death, thou art discrowned, thou gainest only loss.
Faith unswerving, holy Hope, that unconquered remaineth,
  Heavenly Love, ever young; for them thanks do we raise.
Thou, by Whose Death and Passion man unto heaven attaineth,
  O CHRIST, Thee we adore, and unto Thee give praise.

208.

PHILIPPIANS ii. 8.

For our offences JESUS took upon Him humility, and unto death even upon the Cross became He obedient. GOD, therefore, Him hath exalted, and on Him a Name hath bestowed high above every mortal name.

Hallelujah.

209.

PSALM lxxxiv.

How lovely are Thy dwellings fair,
  O LORD of hosts, how dear
The pleasant tabernacles are,
  Where Thou dost dwell so near!

My soul doth long and almost die,
  Thy courts, O LORD, to see:
My heart and flesh aloud do cry,
  O living GOD, for Thee.

There, even the sparrow, freed from wrong,
  Hath found a house of rest;
The swallow there to lay her young,
  Hath built her brooding nest.

Ev'n by Thy altars, LORD of hosts,
  They find their safe abode,
And home they fly from round the coasts,
  Toward Thee, my King, my GOD!

210.

PSALM cxli.

2. Let my prayer be set forth before Thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. DEUTERONOMY xvi. 6. At the place which the LORD thy GOD shall choose to place His Name, there thou shalt sacrifice at even, at the going down of the sun. II. SAMUEL xxii. 29. For Thou art my lamp, O LORD; and the LORD will lighten my darkness. Amen.

211.

PSALM cvi.

4. Remember me, O LORD, according to the favour that Thou bearest unto Thy people: O visit me with Thy salvation; 5. that I may see the felicity of Thy chosen.

212.

PSALM CXVI.

I am well pleased that the LORD hath heard the voice of my supplication. That He hath inclined His Ear to me: as long then as I live will I be calling on Him. The sorrows of death came about me: the pains of hell gat hold upon me. I found affliction and grief, then on the Name of the LORD did I call: O LORD, do Thou deliver my soul. How gracious is the LORD, and how just: yea, our GOD is merciful. He guards the simple folk: I was in misery, He gave me help. To thy rest, then, my soul, do I bid thee be turning: because the LORD hath rewarded thee.

213.

II. CORINTHIANS V.

Now we are ambassadors in the Name of CHRIST, and GOD beseeches you by us. ROMANS X. 15. *How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace! ROMANS X. 18. To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

214.

JOEL II.

12, 13. Ye people rend your hearts, and not your garments, for your transgressions; even as Elijah hath sealed the heavens through the word of GOD. I therefore say to ye, Forsake your idols, return to GOD: for He is slow to anger, and merciful, and kind, and gracious, and repenteth Him of the evil. *DEUTERONOMY IV. 29. If with all your hearts ye truly seek me; ye shall ever surely find me. Thus saith our GOD. JOB XXIII. 3. Oh! that I knew where I might find Him, that I might even come before His Presence.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

215.

PSALM xviii.

The LORD descended from above,
  And bow'd the heavens most high,
And underneath His Feet He cast
  The darkness of the sky;

On cherubs and on cherubims,
  Full royally He rode,
And on the wings of mighty winds,
  Came flying all abroad.

216.

I. KINGS xix.

4. It is enough, O LORD, now take away my life, for I am not better than my fathers! I desire to live no longer; now let me die, for my days are but vanity. 14. I have been very jealous for the LORD GOD of hosts, for the children of Israel have broken Thy covenant, and thrown down thine altars, and slain all Thy prophets with the sword. And I only am left; and they seek my life to take it away.

217.

ST. MATTHEW xxi.

9. Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest!

218.

Let the bright Seraphim, in burning row,
Their loud, uplifted, angel-trumpets blow.
Let the Cherubic Host in tuneful choirs,
Touch their immortal harps with golden wires.
*Let their celestial concerts all unite
Ever to sound His praise in endless blaze of light.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

219.

I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the LORD: even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours.

220.

PSALM lxxxi.

1. Sing we merrily unto GOD our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the GOD of Jacob. 2. Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. 3. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day. 4. For this was made a statute for Israel. 5. This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony, when he came out of the land of Egypt, and had heard a strange language. 6. I eased his shoulder from the burden, and his hands were delivered from making the pots. 7. Thou callest upon me in my troubles, and I delivered thee, and heard thee what time as the storm fell upon thee. I proved thee also at the waters of strife. 11. But my people would not hear my voice, and Israel would not obey me. 12. So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lusts, and let them follow their own imaginations. 13. Oh that my people would have harkened unto me! For if Israel had walked in my ways, 14. I should soon have put down their enemies, and turned my hand against their adversaries. 15. The haters of the LORD should have been found liars, but their time should have endured forever. 16. He should have fed them also with the finest wheat flour; and with honey out of the stony rock should I have satisfied them also.

221.

Give peace in our time, O LORD, because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O GOD. Defend Thy servants in all assaults of our enemies.

222.

ISAIAH xlix.

13. Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; break forth into singing, O mountains: for the LORD hath comforted His people, and will have mercy upon His afflicted. xxv. 8. He will swallow up death in victory, and the LORD GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of His people shall He take away from off all the earth. 9. Lo, this is our GOD; we have waited for Him, and He will save us: this is the LORD our GOD, we have waited for Him, we will be glad, and rejoice in His salvation. PSALM lxxxv. 9. For His salvation is nigh them that fear Him: that glory may dwell in our land. 10. Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other. 11. Truth shall flourish out of the earth: and righteousness hath looked down from heaven. xlv. 7. Thy seat, O GOD, endureth for ever: the sceptre of Thy kingdom is a right sceptre. Amen.

223.

I will arise and go to my Father, and will say unto Him, Father, I have sinned against Heaven, and before Thee, and am no more worthy to be called Thy son; make me as one of Thy hired servants. *There is joy in the presence of the angels of GOD over one sinner that repenteth. The sacrifices of GOD are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O GOD, Thou wilt not despise.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

224.

I. THESSALONIANS iv.

14. If we believe that JESUS died, and rose again, even so them also which sleep in JESUS will GOD bring with Him. 18. Wherefore, comfort one another with these words.

225.

PSALM lv.

Hear my prayer, O GOD, incline Thine Ear,
Thyself from my petition do not hide.
Take heed to me, hear how in prayer I mourn;
Without Thee all is dark, I have no guide.

The enemy shouteth—the godless come fast,
Iniquity, hatred upon me they cast.
The wicked oppress me—oh where shall I fly,
Perplexed and bewildered, O GOD, hear my cry.

SOMETIMES FOLLOWED BY

My heart is sorely pained within my breast,
My soul with deadly terror is oppressed.
Trembling and fearfulness upon me fall,
With terror overwhelmed, LORD, hear me call.

*O for the wings of a dove!
Far away would I rove,
In the wilderness build me a nest,
And remain there for ever at rest.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

226.

O look not down, thou all-glorious sun, from out thy dwelling so heavenly bright, nor enlighten the path of death which CHRIST is doomed to tread! He is despised and rejected of men, a Man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief. He hath carried our sorrows and hath borne our griefs. It hath pleased the LORD to wound Him: He hath put Him to shame. Weep, O weep, ye daughters of Jerusalem! He is numbered with transgressors, He is wounded for our sins. As a lamb to the slaughter, so the Saviour is led to death! Our Shepherd is smitten, and His sheep are scattered abroad: yea, He is bruised for our transgressions. Hide thou thy beams, O sun! Veil in darkness and sorrow thy light.

227.

ISAIAH li.

3. The LORD will comfort Zion, even her waste places. He will make her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found there; thanksgiving, and the voice of melody. REVELATION xxi. 4. The LORD will wipe away tears from off every eye, and there shall be no more death, neither shall there be any pain. ISAIAH xxv. 8. The rebuke of His people shall He take away. lii. 8. Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice: together shall they sing when the LORD shall bring again Zion. 9. Break forth into singing; for the LORD hath redeemed His people.

228.

ISAIAH lii.

9. Break forth into joy; sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the LORD hath comforted His people. He hath redeemed Jerusalem. 10. The LORD hath made bare His holy Arm in the sight of all His people.

Hymns of praise then let us sing. Alleluia.
Unto CHRIST our Heavenly King. Alleluia.
Who endured the Cross and grave. Alleluia.
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia. Amen.

229.

Love not the world, nor the things that are in the world: for the world passeth away and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of GOD abideth for ever. *O that men would praise the LORD for His goodness, and declare the wonders that He doeth for the children of men. Let them give thanks, whom the LORD hath redeemed. They went astray in the wilderness out of the way; hungry and thirsty their souls fainted within them. Yet, when they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, He delivered them out of their distress.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

230.

Praise the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, praise His Holy Name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits; Who forgiveth all thy sin, and healeth all thine infirmities; Who saveth thy life from destruction, and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness. O praise the LORD, ye angels of His, ye that excel in strength, ye that fulfil His commandment, and hearken unto the voice of His word. O praise the LORD, all ye His hosts; ye servants of His that do His pleasure. O speak good of the LORD, all ye works of His, in all places of His dominion; praise thou the LORD, O my soul.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

231.

To GOD on high be thanks and praise,
  Who deigns our bonds to sever;
His cares our drooping souls upraise,
  And harm shall reach us never.
On Him we rest with faith assur'd,
Of all that live the mighty LORD,
  For ever and for ever.

232.

PSALM XXXV.

1. Plead Thou my cause, O LORD, with them that strive with me, and fight Thou against them that fight against me. *24. Judge me, O LORD my GOD, according to Thy righteousness, and let them not triumph over me.* *lvii. 9. I will give thanks unto Thee, O LORD, among the people, and I will sing unto Thee among the nations. 10. For the greatness of Thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens, and Thy truth unto the clouds.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as separate Anthems.

233.

WISDOM iii.

1. The souls of the righteous are in the Hand of GOD, and there shall no torment touch them. 2. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, and their departure is taken for misery: 3. and their going from us to be utter destruction: but they are in peace. 5. For GOD proved them, and found them worthy for Himself.

Amen.

234.

Love Divine! all love excelling,
  Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
  All Thy faithful mercies crown.

JESU! Thou art all compassion,
  Pure, unbounded Love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
  Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver;
  Let us all Thy grace receive,
Hasten to return, and never,
  Never more Thy temple leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,
  Serve Thee as Thy Hosts above:
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
  Glory in Thy perfect love.

235.

PSALM lxviii.

18. Thou art gone up on high, Thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts for men. 19. Praised be the LORD daily: even the GOD Who helpeth us, and poureth His benefits upon us. 20. He is our GOD, even the GOD of Whom cometh salvation: GOD is the LORD, by Whom we escape death.

236.

ISAIAH xxvi.

3. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee. PSALM cxxxix. 11. The darkness is no darkness with Thee, but the night is as clear as the day; the darkness and light to Thee are both alike. I. JOHN i. 5. GOD is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. PSALM cxix. 175. O let my soul live, and it shall praise Thee.

For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for evermore.

237.

PSALM CXV.

1. Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto Thy Name give the praise: for Thy loving mercy. 12. The LORD has been mindful of us, and He shall bless us. cxxxvi. 1. O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is gracious: and His mercy endureth for ever. 2. O give thanks unto the GOD of all gods: for His mercy endureth for ever. 3. O thank the LORD of all lords: for His mercy endureth for ever.

238.

ST. LUKE ii.

10. Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, Which is CHRIST the LORD. *14. Glory to GOD in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

O JESU, born of Virgin pure,
Immortal glory be to Thee,
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Ghost eternally. Amen.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

239.

Glory to Thee, my God, this night,
For all the blessings of the light;
Keep me, O keep me, King of Kings,
Beneath Thine Own Almighty Wings.

Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son,
The ill that I this day have done,
That with the world, myself and Thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Teach me to live, that I may dread
The grave as little as my bed:
Teach me to die, that so I may
Rise glorious at the judgment Day.

O may my soul on Thee repose,
And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close,
Sleep that shall me more vigorous make
To serve my God when I awake.

Then shall the dawn of morning's glow,
Shed radiance on my life below;
And all my being gladly sing
The praise of my Eternal King.

240.

Psalm cxl.

7. O Lord God, Thou strength of my health: Thou hast covered my head in the day of battle. xxxi. 6. Into Thy Hands I commend my spirit; for Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, Thou God of truth. Amen.

241.

Psalm cxxxiv.

1. Behold now praise ye the Lord, ye servants of the Lord; ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord, even in the house of the Lord our God.

242.

ST. JOHN i.

1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with GOD, and the Word was GOD. 14. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the Only Begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. ST. MARK xi. 9. Hosanna! Blessed is He That cometh in the Name of the LORD. 10. Hosanna in the highest.

243.

MALACHI i.

11. From the rising of the sun, unto the going down of the same, my Name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto my Name; for my Name shall be great among the heathen: thus saith the LORD.

244.

Sweet tender flower, born for an hour,
Now by death's cold hand stricken;
Ne'er shall thy voice laugh and rejoice,
Ne'er shall thy life-blood quicken.

Sleep, gentle child, pure undefiled;
Weeping, to dust we yield thee;
Hushed are thy cries, closed are thine eyes,
Peace now for ever shield thee.

245.

A PRAYER.

Grant, we beseech Thee, merciful LORD, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace. That they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

246.

PSALM XXV.

7. Gracious and righteous is the LORD: therefore will He teach sinners in the way. 8. Them that are meek shall He guide in judgment: and such as are gentle, them shall He learn His way. cxviii. 29. O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is gracious: and His mercy endureth for ever.

247.

REVELATION ii.

10. Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give to thee a crown of life. Be not afraid, My help is nigh. *I. JOHN iii. See what love hath the Father bestowed on us in His goodness, that we should be called GOD'S own children.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

248.

REVELATION vii.

12. Blessing, glory, wisdom, and thanks, power and might, be unto our GOD, for evermore. PSALM cxlviii. 1. O praise the LORD of heaven: praise Him in the height. 12. O praise the Name of the LORD: His Name is excellent, and His praise above heaven and earth. PSALM cvi. 46. Blessed be the LORD GOD of Israel from everlasting, and world without end: and let all the people say, Amen.

249.

JOSHUA i.

9. Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy GOD is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

250.

ISAIAH xlviii.

18. O that thou hadst hearkened to My commandments! Then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea. EZEKIEL xxxiii. 11. Turn ye, turn ye, why will ye die? *ST. LUKE xv. 10. There is joy in the presence of the angels of GOD over one sinner that repenteth. PSALM ciii. 13. Like as a father pitieth his own children: even so is the LORD merciful unto them that fear Him. REVELATION vii. 16. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more. 17. And GOD shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

251.

Hear ye, Israel; hear what the LORD speaketh: O hadst thou heeded my commandments! Who hath believed our report, and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed? Thus saith the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel, and His Holy One to him oppressed by tyrants: I am He That comforteth: be not afraid, for I am thy GOD, I will strengthen thee. Say, who art thou, that thou art afraid of a man that shall die; and forgettest the LORD thy Maker, Who hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the earth's foundations?

Be not afraid, saith GOD the LORD. Be not afraid, thy help is near. GOD, the LORD thy GOD, saith unto thee, Be not afraid! Though thousands languish and fall beside thee, and tens of thousands around thee perish; yet still it shall not come nigh thee.

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

252.

ROMANS vi.

9. CHRIST being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over Him.

253.

ISAIAH xxxiii.

5. The LORD is exalted; for He dwelleth on high: He hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. 9. The earth mourneth and languisheth. 10. Now will I rise, saith the LORD, now will I be exalted, now will I lift up Myself, for He dwelleth on high.

254.

EXODUS xxiv.

12. And the LORD said unto Moses: Come up to Me into the mount and be there; and I will give thee a law and commandments which I have written. 10. And they saw the GOD of Israel: and there was under His Feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and as it were the body of heaven in his clearness. 17. And the sight of the glory of the LORD was like devouring fire. Amen.

255.

II. CHRONICLES vi.

19. Hear the voice and prayer of Thy servants, which they make before Thee this day; that Thine Eyes may be open towards this house day and night, ever towards this place of which Thou hast said, My Name shall be there, and when Thou hearest, have mercy upon them.

256.

PSALM lxvii.

5. Let the people praise Thee, O LORD, let all the people praise Thee. 6. Then shall the earth yield her increase, and GOD, even our own GOD, shall bless us. 1. GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us: and cause His Face to shine upon us.

257.

I. Kings xviii.

30. Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, this day let it be known that Thou art God, and I am Thy servant. O shew to all this people that I have done these things according to Thy word. O hear me, Lord, and answer me, and shew this people that Thou art Lord God, and let their hearts again be turned. *Psalm lv. 22. Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee. He never will suffer the righteous to fall. xvi. 8. He is at Thy right hand. cviii. 5. Thy mercy, Lord, is great; and far above the heavens. xxv. 3. Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee!*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

258.

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, then abide with me.

I need Thy Presence ev'ry passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

259.

Zechariah ix.

9. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold thy King cometh unto thee. 10. He is the righteous Saviour, and He shall speak peace unto the heathen.

260.

HEBREWS xii.

11. No chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous; nevertheless, afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness. 6. For whom the LORD loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth. PSALM xxxiv. 11. Come, ye children, and hearken unto me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. 6. Lo, the poor crieth, and the LORD heareth him; yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles. *18. The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart, and will save such as be of an humble spirit. ISAIAH lvii. 18. Thus saith the LORD, I have seen his ways and will heal him, and restore comforts unto him and to his mourners.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

261.

ISAIAH xl.

11. He shall feed His flock like a shepherd, and He shall gather the lambs with His Arm, and carry them in His Bosom, and gently lead those that are with young. ST. MATTHEW xi. 28. Come unto Him all ye that labour, ye that are heavy laden, and He will give you rest. 29. Take His yoke upon you, and learn of Him, for He is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

262.

I. CORINTHIANS xv.

55. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 56. The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. *57. But thanks be to GOD, Who giveth us the victory through our LORD JESUS CHRIST.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

263.

PSALM xxxi.

19. How great, O LORD, is Thy goodness, which Thou hast laid up for me. xvi. 12. Thou hast shewn me the path of life, and inclined my heart unto Thee to walk in Thy way. PROVERBS iii. 17. Thy way is the way of pleasantness, and all Thy paths are peace. *PSALM cxix. Part xiv. The LORD be a lamp unto thy feet, and a light unto thy path. The LORD preserve thee in all the way thou goest. Amen.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

264.

REVELATION xix.

6. Hallelujah! for the LORD GOD Omnipotent reigneth. xi. 15. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our LORD, and of His CHRIST; and He shall reign for ever and ever, xix 16. King of Kings, and LORD of Lords. Hallelujah.

265.

Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in their heavenly Father's realm. Joy on their head shall be for everlasting, and all sorrow and mourning shall flee away for ever.

266.

PSALM xxxvii.

1, 7. O rest in the LORD; wait patiently for Him; and He shall give thee thy heart's desires. Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him, and fret not thyself because of evil-doers. *ST. MATTHEW xxiv. 13. He that shall endure to the end shall be saved.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

267.

With Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name; evermore praising Thee, and saying, Holy, holy, holy, LORD GOD of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory: glory be to Thee, O LORD Most High.

Amen.

268.

ST. LUKE i.

68. Blessed be the LORD GOD of Israel: for He hath visited and redeemed His people, 69. and hath raised up a horn of salvation for us, 70. as He spake by the mouth of His holy prophets, which have been since the world began. ISAIAH ix. 6. For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His Shoulder. And His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty GOD, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. 7. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end. The zeal of the LORD of Hosts will perform this. ST. LUKE ii. 14. Glory to GOD on high, and on earth peace, good-will toward men. Glory to GOD in the highest.

269.

ISAIAH xl.

5. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the Mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

270.

PSALM xciii.

3. Thanks be to GOD! He laveth the thirsty land! The waters gather; they rush along; they are lifting their voices! The stormy billows are high; their fury is mighty: 4. but the LORD is above them, and Almighty!

271.

In sweet consent let all the anthem sing, Alleluia.
Come, all earth's peoples, praise th' Eternal King:
Alleluia.
Shout, choirs of angels, shout throughout the sky,
Alleluia.
And, ye blest souls in Paradise, reply, Alleluia.

Join, ye bright planets, as ye shine, a loud Alleluia.
Join, too, ye thunder, lightning, wind, and cloud, Alleluia.
Sing, groves and forests, flood, wave, storm, and
snow, Alleluia.
Answer, bright days, hoar frost, and summer glow,
Alleluia.

Raise to your Maker, birds with plumage gay, Alleluia.
Ye beasts of earth, with varying voices, say, Alleluia.
Here let the mountains thunder forth amain, Alleluia.
There let the valleys sing in gentler strain, Alleluia.

Thou jubilant abyss of ocean, cry, Alleluia.
Ye tracts of earth and continents, reply, Alleluia.
Let the whole race of man the strain upraise, Alleluia.
And hymn their Maker in loud bursts of praise: Alleluia.

This is the strain the LORD of all things loves, Alleluia.
The heavenly song that CHRIST Himself approves,
Alleluia.
Wherefore in song let heart and tongue awake, Alleluia.
And children's voices echoing answer make, Alleluia.

With one glad shout from all be now out-poured, Alleluia.
To Father, Son, and Spirit, GOD, and LORD. Alleluia.
All glory, praise, and worship be to Thee, Alleluia.
LORD GOD Omnipotent, Blest Trinity, Alleluia.
Amen.

272.

PSALM cxliii.

2. Enter not into judgment with Thy servant, O LORD; for in Thy sight shall no man living be justified.

273.

ISAIAH xl.

9. O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain: O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength: lift it up, be not afraid: say unto the cities of Judah, behold your GOD! *lx. 1. O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, arise, shine, for thy light is come: and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

274.

PSALM CXXX.

1. Out of the deep have I called unto Thee, O LORD: LORD, hear my voice. 2. O let Thine Ear consider well the voice of my complaint. 3. If Thou, LORD, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O LORD, who may abide it? 4. For there is mercy with Thee: therefore shalt Thou be feared.

275.

PHILIPPIANS ii.

8. Our LORD JESUS CHRIST humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even unto the death of the Cross. 9. Wherefore GOD hath highly exalted Him, and hath given Him a Name which is above every name.

276.

WISDOM iii.

1. The souls of the righteous are in the Hands of GOD, and there shall no torment touch them. 2. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die; and their departure is taken for misery, 3. and their going from us to be utter destruction: but they are in peace.

277.

ISAIAH ii.

5. O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the LORD. MICAH iv. 2. He will teach us of His ways: for out of Zion shall go forth a law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ISAIAH ii. 4. He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people. *II. CHRONICLES xxx. 9. The LORD will not turn His Face from them that seek Him, MICAH vii. 19. but will have compassion, and cast their sins in the depths of the sea.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

278.

ST. JOHN i.

29. Behold the Lamb of GOD That taketh away the sins of the world. ISAIAH liii. 3. He was despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief. *4. Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: 5. He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as separate Anthems.

279.

PSALM li.

1. Have mercy upon me, O GOD, after Thy great goodness: according to the greatness of Thy mercies do away mine offences. Amen.

280.

ISAIAH lv.

1. O come, every one that thirsteth, O come to the waters: come unto Him! 3. O hear, and your souls shall live for ever!

281.

PSALM XCV.

1. O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation, 2. let us come before His Presence with thanksgiving, and shew ourselves glad in Him with psalms. 3. For the LORD is a great GOD, and a great King above all gods.

And now, on this our festal day,
  Thy bounteous Hand confessing,
Upon Thine altar, LORD, we lay
  The first-fruits of Thy blessing;

By Thee the souls of men are fed
  With gifts of grace supernal,
Thou, Who dost give us earthly bread,
  Give us the Bread Eternal.

cxiii. 2. Blessed be the Name of the LORD from this time forth for evermore. cvi. 1. O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is gracious, and His mercy endureth forever.

282.

PSALM XXV.

5. Call to remembrance, O LORD, Thy tender mercy: and Thy loving-kindness, which hath been ever of old. 6. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to Thy mercy think Thou on me, O LORD, for Thy goodness.

283.

O Thou afflicted, and tossed with tempest, afflicted and not comforted; behold, in righteousness shalt Thou be established. Thou shalt be far from oppression, for Thou shalt not fear, and from terror, for it shall not come near Thee. No weapon against Thee shall prosper, and every tongue in judgment Thou shalt condemn.

284.

ISAIAH lxiii.

7. I will mention the loving-kindnesses of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD hath bestowed on us. 8. For He said, Surely they are My people, children that will not lie: so He was their Saviour. 9. In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the angel of His Presence saved them: in His love and in His pity He redeemed them; and He bare them, and carried them all the days of old. 14. So didst Thou lead Thy people, to make Thyself a glorious name. 15. Look down from heaven, and behold from the habitation of Thy holiness and of Thy glory: where is Thy zeal and Thy strength? 16. Doubtless Thou art our Father. Thou, O LORD, art our Father, our Redeemer; Thy Name is from everlasting. Amen.

285.

LORD, from my bed again I rise,
To offer up my sacrifice
  Of praise and prayer to Thee.
I laid me down to sleep at night,
I trusted in Thine Arm of might:
  Thine Arm protected me.

Uphold Thy servant through the day,
Direct my steps in wisdom's way,
  Let me not turn aside:
Let me not walk where scorners walk,
And sinful men profanely talk:
  Still be my GOD and guide.

286.

REVELATION xiv.

Blest are the departed, who in the LORD are sleeping: from henceforth for evermore: they rest from their labours, and their works follow them.

287.

Onward, with weary foot, through hostile dominions!
Oh, that our yearnings were set at rest!
Oh, for an eagle's swift pinions!
Hope, weary heart! soon the haven thou'lt gain.
Gladness and joy shall there ease thy pain.
On, over rock, over crag! The path still we follow.
Over the wearisome mountain height.
Down the fierce fastness and hollow!
Heart! do thy throbbings bode joy and delight?
Surely, they whisper, The goal is in sight!

288.

St. John iv.

13. Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again; 14. but whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him, shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

289.

II. Chronicles vi.

19. Look down on us from heaven, O Lord; regard the distress of Thy people! Open the heavens and send us relief, help Thy servant now, O God! 26. When the heavens are closed up, because they have sinned against Thee; yet, if they pray and confess Thy Name, and turn from their sin when Thou dost afflict them: 27. then hear from heaven, and forgive the sin; help, send Thy servant help, O God!

290.

Come, O Israel, let us walk as sons of light, not as children of darkness. Let us walk in the light of God.

291.

Evening shadows, gently falling,
  Fill the soul with heavenly peace.
Hear, O LORD, Thy servants calling;
  Bid their griefs from henceforth cease.

'Mid the darkness, o'er us stealing,
  Grant our wearied souls repose:
May we, Thy protection feeling,
  Dread no danger, fear no foes.

Through our journeyings, long and dreary,
  Thou hast kept us safe from harm:
O'er our spirits, faint and weary,
  Thou hast breathed life-giving balm.

Still, O Father, be Thou near us:
  Still, O LORD, with us abide.
In Thy loving mercy hear us,
  This, and every eventide.

292.

ST. LUKE ii.

29. LORD, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word. 30. For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, 31. which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people; 32. to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

293.

ST. JOHN iv.

24. GOD is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. 23. For the Father seeketh such to worship Him.

294.

O come near to the Cross whereon hangs our Redeemer. Ye faithful, shed your tears, for your LORD pours His life Blood for the world's salvation! O behold, as ye weep, your LORD hung on His Cross, the spotless Victim; how He bleeds, how He dies, how He drinks to the dregs the bitter cup of sorrow, dying to give us life. Ah, behold! what a scene to our eyes is unfolded. With scourges He is torn, with thorns and cruel nails and with spear He is wounded, for us thus sacrificed. Hear us, O Saviour, and pardon all our sins, and give us life in Thee. Thou hast suffered for us: we have planted Thy bitter Cross on Mount Golgotha. O grant us Thy grace, our cold hearts to kindle, and to quicken our faith. Thou hast ransomed our souls from the grave and from hell. Thou hast saved Thy redeemed. LORD, we offer to Thee our grateful love and praises at the foot of the Cross. Who suffer here with Thee, shall reign with Thee in glory, in joy and love and peace. *Soon, ah, soon from the grave shall Thy all-quickening Spirit call us to life again. LORD, our Redeemer, O hear Thou our petition, bow Thine Ear to our prayer, LORD, grant us life eternal.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

295.

PSALM xci.

11. For He shall give His angels charge over thee, that they shall protect thee in all the ways thou goest; 12. that their hands shall uphold and guide thee, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

296.

If Thou should'st mark iniquities, O LORD, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee, that Thou may'st be feared.

297.

ISAIAH lxv.

17. Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered nor come into mind. 18. But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy. REVELATION xxi. 1. And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and earth were passed away. 2. And I saw the Holy City, New Jerusalem. ISAIAH vi. 3. Holy, holy, holy, LORD of Hosts, holy is the LORD of Hosts. REVELATION xxi. 3. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold the tabernacle of GOD is with men, and He will dwell with them and they shall be His people, and GOD shall be with them, and be their GOD. 4. And GOD shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, nor any more pain, for the former things have passed away. ISAIAH vi. 1. I saw also the LORD, sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the temple. 2. Above it stood the Seraphim; 3. and one cried to another and said, Holy, holy, holy, LORD of Hosts: holy is the LORD of Hosts.

298.

Saviour of men, we know that because Thou art living
We live: Thou to the dead resurrection art giving:
Yea, all them that are sleeping from the grave Thou wilt bring,
So that, to life restored, we shall see Thou art glorious,
Whenas Death, over whom this day Thou art victorious,
Has fled before the LORD and King.

299.

Holy, holy, holy is GOD the LORD Sabaoth.
Now His glory hath filled all the earth.

300.

With verdure clad, the fields appear delightful to the ravished sense;
By flowers sweet and gay enhanced is the charming sight,
Here fragrant herbs their odours shed; here shoots the healing plant;
With copious fruits the expanded boughs are hung;
In leafy arches twine the shady groves; o'er lofty hills majestic forests wave.

301.

LORD, cause Thy Face to shine upon Thy servant; save him for Thy mercies' sake. Enter not into judgment with Thy servant; for in Thy sight shall no man living be justified.

302.

ST. MATTHEW XXV.

34. Then shall the King say, Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ST. LUKE xii. 32. Yea, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom prepared for you. *PROVERBS xvii. 3. The fining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold; but the LORD trieth the hearts.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

303.

REVELATION vii.

14. These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb; 15. therefore are they before the throne of GOD, and serve Him day and night in His temple. DANIEL xii. 3. And they shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and as the stars for ever.

304.

ISAIAH li.

3. The LORD shall comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places. He will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD. Joy and gladness shall be found therein; thanksgiving and the voice of melody. 6. Lift up your eyes to the heavens and look upon the earth beneath. For the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment: but My salvation shall be for ever. 7. Hearken unto Me, ye that know righteousness; neither be ye afraid of their revilings, fear ye not the reproach of men. 8. My righteousness shall be for ever, and My salvation from generation to generation. 9. Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD: awake, as in the ancient days, in the generations of old. 11. The redeemed of the LORD shall return and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head; they shall obtain gladness and joy; sorrow and mourning shall flee away.

305.

On Thee each living soul awaits; from Thee, O LORD, all seek their food;
Thou openest Thy Hand, and fillest all with good;
But when Thy Face, O LORD, is hid, with sudden terror, they are struck.
Thou tak'st their breath away, they vanish into dust.
Thou sendest forth Thy breath again, and life with vigour fresh returns;
Revived earth unfolds new strength and new delights.

306.

Wherefore is thy soul cast down? and why is it disquieted within thee? Hope thou in GOD, for thou shalt yet praise Him Who is the health of thy countenance, and thy GOD.

307.

*The Word is Flesh become: thus begin we the story:
Full of grace, full of truth, is He.
In the womb of a Virgin did He veil the glory
Of His eternal Majesty.

He is before the worlds, all light from Him we gather,
God, holy, just, and true is He;
And, like the Holy Ghost, is one with God the Father
In everlasting Trinity.

He has given us His flesh, the life of men to nourish,
Whence we His wondrous love may see.
By His love are we drawn in our inmost soul to cherish
Blessed hope of immortality.*

By faith salvation comes, and by peace consolation.
Hearken! let all give ear to the Lord's declaration.

He has said, They are blessed, the poor in spirit, for they have the kingdom of heaven. They are blessed that mourn, for they shall have comfort. They are blessed, they that are meek. They are blessed that hunger and thirst to be righteous. They are blessed, they that are kind, pure in heart, seeking peace, falsely blamed for My sake; they the earth shall inherit, they shall have their reward in heaven.

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

308.

O My vineyard, come tell Me why thy grapes are bitter. What have I done, My people? Wherein hast thou been wronged? Did I not bring thee out from the land of the stranger? Made I thee not to pass through the depths of the sea? Sent I not food from heaven, and gave meat in abundance? Did manna ever cease till thou camest to Canaan? Reply, unthankful race! And thou, for all this love, preparest Me the Cross whereupon I shall die.

309.

ST. JOHN iii.

16. For GOD so loved the world, that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17. For GOD sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. I. JOHN iv. 8. GOD is love. *I. CORINTHIANS ii. 9. Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which GOD hath prepared for them that love Him. HEBREWS xi. 10. For He hath prepared for them a city, whose builder and maker is GOD. iv. 9. There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of GOD; 1. therefore fear, lest any come short of it.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

310.

ROMANS xiv.

7. For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. 8. For whether we live, we live unto the LORD, and whether we die, we die unto the LORD; whether we live, therefore, or whether we die, we are the LORD'S. I. CORINTHIANS iii. 16. Know ye not that ye are the temple of GOD, and that the Spirit of GOD dwelleth in you? 17. The temple of GOD is holy, which temple ye are. Amen.

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

311.

PSALM xxxiii.

1. Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. 2. Praise the LORD with harp, sing praises unto Him with the lute and instrument of ten strings.

312.

Art thou weary, toiling wand'rer?
Close the shadows round thy way?
Doth the dreary night oppress thee?
Distant seems the longed-for day?
Art thou worn, O shipwrecked sailor,
Waif before the tempest borne,
Watching thro' the hours of darkness,
Waiting for the prayed-for morn?
Courage, O weary ones!
Courage, till night is o'er,
Until the sunrise lights the sea and shore,
And the day breaks!

O my soul, art thou so weary?
Flows too fast the stream of life?
Dost thou fear the fires of trial?
Dread to meet the toil and strife?
Will thou faint, thy footsteps falter,
Ere the pilgrimage be done?
Shall a night of shadows stay thee,
When the crown is almost won?
Courage! Courage!
Courage, my heart! Courage!
Toil thro' the lonely night,
Until from heav'n shines forth Eternal light,
And the day breaks!

313.

ISAIAH lii.

7. How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messengers that bring good tidings, that publish peace, that publish salvation. They that say unto Zion, Thy GOD reigneth.

314.

I. KINGS xix.

12. And in that still voice, onward came the LORD.

315.

Come, ye sin-defiled and weary,
  Ye that mourn in grief distrest;
Come, ye hopeless, lone and dreary,
  He will hear you, give you rest.

Mary, in her deep emotion,
  Wept, His sacred Feet beside;
Like the inflow of the ocean
  Pour'd His love in fullest tide,
Pour'd His sweetest benediction
  O'er the sadness of the past,
And the weary in affliction
  Found her perfect rest at last.

Come, ye sin-defiled and stricken,
  At His Feet your woes shall cease:
Hark! the Voice to soothe and quicken
  Sweetly whispers, Go in peace.

316.

St. Luke i.

26. And the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, 27. to a Virgin of the house of David; and the Virgin's name was Mary. 28. And the angel came in unto her and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured: the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. Alleluia. Amen.

317.

Ecclesiastes xii.

1. Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. 13. Fear God, and keep His commandments; for this is the whole duty of man.

318.

PSALM cxlv.

1. I will extol Thee, my GOD, O King; and I will bless Thy Name for ever and ever. 8. The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion, slow to anger, and of great mercy. 14. The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down. 15. The eyes of all wait upon Thee, and Thou givest them their meat in due season. 16. Thou openest Thine Hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. 17. The LORD is righteous in all His ways, and holy in all His works. 18. The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon Him in truth; He also will hear their cry, and will save them. 20. The LORD preserveth all them that love Him, but all the wicked will He destroy. 21. My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless His Holy Name for ever and ever.

319.

ST. LUKE ii.

15. Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the LORD hath made known unto us. *ISAIAH xiv. 7. The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet: they break forth into singing. xxv. 9. Lo, this is our GOD; we have waited for Him, and He will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for Him, we will rejoice and be glad in His salvation.*

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

320.

ISAIAH xl.

31. They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and shall not faint.

321.

My Maker and my King,
  To Thee my all I owe,
Thy sovereign bounty is the spring
  From whence my blessings flow.

The creature of Thy Hand
  On Thee alone I live,
My God, Thy benefits demand
  More praise than I can give.

Shall I withhold Thy due?
  Shall I ungrateful prove?
Lord, form this wandering heart anew,
  And fill it with Thy love.

O let Thy grace inspire
  My heart with strength divine,
Let all my powers to Thee aspire,
  And all my days be Thine.

322.

Psalm cxvii.

1. O praise ye the Lord all ye nations, praise ye Him all ye people. 2. For His merciful kindness is evermore towards us, and the truth of the Lord endures for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

323.

Revelation vii.

16. They shall hunger no more, neither shall they thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them any more, nor any heat. 15. And He That sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

324.

It came upon the midnight clear,
  That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
  To touch their harps of gold—
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men
  From heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
  To hear the angels sing.

Yet, with the woes of sin and strife,
  The world has suffered long;
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
  Two thousand years of wrong;
And men, at war with men, hear not
  The love-song which they bring.
O! hush the noise, ye men of strife,
  And hear the angels sing!

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
  Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
  With painful steps and slow;
Look now! for glad and golden hours
  Come swiftly on the wing:
Oh! rest beside the weary road,
  And hear the angels sing!

325.

ISAIAH liv.

7. For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee. 8. In a little wrath I hid My Face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy Redeemer. 10. For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, saith the LORD That hath mercy upon thee.

326.

ST. MATTHEW v.

16. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father Which is in heaven. I. JOHN iii. 17. Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of GOD in him? PSALM xli. 1. Blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy: the LORD shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

327.

Lovely appear over the mountains
The feet of them that preach, and bring good news of peace.
Ye mountains, ye perpetual hills, bow ye down.
Over the barren wastes shall flowers now have possession.
Dark shades of ancient days, full of hate and oppression,
In the brightness of joy fade away and are gone.

In this age, truly blest more than ages preceding,
Shall the corn never fail from the plentiful ground;
Under the shining sky shall the lambs gaily bound;
Void of fear, undisturbed, safely shall they be feeding.
Then the timorous birds, e'en the turtle-dove meek,
Shall not fear any more the hawk's merciless beak.

328.

A PRAYER.

O Almighty and most merciful GOD, of Thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech Thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done: through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

329.

MALACHI iv.

2. Unto you that fear My Name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in His wings. ISAIAH lx. 20. Thy sun shall no more go down: for the LORD shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended. Amen.

330.

High heaven hath stooped to earth so lowly,
  GOD's glory doth my bosom fill,
Oh wondrous love, Oh blessed mystery!
  Trembling soul, adore and be still.

Fleeting love of this earth excelling,
  Is JESUS' love so freely given.
In my heart hath He made His dwelling,
  Who is the LORD of earth and heaven.

When time is done, when life is ending,
  Oh Holy Saviour be our stay;
When morning bursts and heaven's mansion
  Ope' wide their doors, take Thou my soul.

Great heaven hath sent His Well-Beloved,
  To warm our hearts with holy fire.
Oh wondrous love, Thou blessed mystery!
  Oh my soul, adore and be still.

331.

A PRAYER.

O GOD, Who hast prepared for them that love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding, pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

332.

O Jesus, Thou art standing
  Outside the fast-closed door,
In lowly patience waiting
  To pass the threshold o'er:
Shame on us, Christian brethren,
  His Name and sign who bear,
Oh, shame, thrice shame upon us,
  To keep Him standing there.

O Jesus, Thou art knocking;
  And lo, that Hand is scarred,
And thorns Thy Brow encircle,
  And tears Thy Face have marred.
O love that passeth knowledge,
  So patiently to wait!
O sin that hath no equal,
  So fast to bar the gate!

O Jesus, Thou art pleading
  In accents meek and low,—
"I died for you, My children,
  And will ye treat Me so?"
O Lord, with shame and sorrow
  We open now the door:
Dear Saviour, enter, enter,
  And leave us nevermore.

333.

Colossians iii.

15. Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. 16. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another, in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17. And whatsoever ye do, in word or deed, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks unto God and the Father by Him.

334.

Holy night! peaceful night!
Thro' the darkness beams a light:
Yonder, where thy sweet vigils keep
O'er the Babe, Who in silent sleep,
Rests in heavenly peace.

Silent night! holiest night!
Darkness flies and all is light!
Shepherds hear the angels sing—
"Hallelujah! hail the King!
JESUS the Saviour is here!"

Silent night! holiest night!
Guiding Star, O lend thy light!
See the eastern wise men bring
Gifts and homage to our King!
JESUS the Saviour is here!

Silent night! holiest night!
Wondrous Star! O lend thy light!
With the angels let us sing
Hallelujah to our King!
JESUS our Saviour is here!

335.

Hail, gladdening Light, of His pure glory poured,
  Who is the Immortal Father, Heavenly, Blest,
Holiest of Holies, JESUS CHRIST, our LORD.
  Now we are come to the sun's hour of rest,
The lights of evening round us shine,
We hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Divine.

Worthiest art Thou at all times to be sung
With undefiled tongue,
Son of our GOD, Giver of life, alone;
Therefore in all the world Thy glories, LORD, they own.
Amen.

336.

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown
When Thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room,
For Thy Holy Nativity,
Oh come to my heart, LORD JESUS!
There is room in my heart for Thee.

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang
Proclaiming Thy royal degree;
But in lowly birth didst Thou come to earth,
And in great humility.
Oh come to my heart, LORD JESUS!
There is room in my heart for Thee.

The foxes found rest, and the bird had its nest
In the shade of the cedar tree;
But Thy couch was the sod, O Thou Son of GOD,
In the desert of Galilee.
Oh come to my heart, LORD JESUS!
There is room in my heart for Thee.

Thou camest, O LORD, with the living Word
That should set Thy people free;
But with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn,
They bore Thee to Calvary.
Oh come to my heart, LORD JESUS!
There is room in my heart for Thee.

When the heavens shall ring, and the angels sing,
At Thy coming to victory,
Let Thy Voice call me home, saying, Yet there is room,
There is room at My Side for thee.
Oh come to my heart, LORD JESUS!
There is room in my heart for Thee.

337.

PSALM vi.

6. We will lie down in peace and sleep, for Thou, O LORD, makest us to dwell in safety.

338.

St. Luke i.

46. My soul doth magnify the Lord, 47. and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. 48. For He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden; for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. 49. For He That is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is His Name. 50. And His mercy is on them that fear Him; throughout all generations. 51. He hath shewed strength with His Arm; He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. 52. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. 53. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty away. 54. He remembering His mercy hath holpen His servant Israel. 55. As He promised to our forefather Abraham and his seed forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

339.

Psalm xlii.

3. My tears have been my meat day and night: while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God? Now when I think thereupon I pour out my heart by myself. 4. For I had gone forth most gladly with the people, and to lead them forth to Jehovah's temple. 5. In the voice of praise and gladness: like as a people keeping holiday.

340.

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty. For all that is in the heaven and the earth are Thine. Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as Head over all.

341.

For thee, O dear, dear country,
  Mine eyes their vigils keep;
For very love, beholding
  Thy happy name, they weep.
The mention of thy glory
  Is unction to the breast,
And medicine in sickness,
  And love, and life, and rest.

O one, O only mansion!
  O paradise of joy!
Where tears are ever banished,
  And smiles have no alloy;
The Lamb is all thy splendour;
  The Crucified thy praise,
His laud and benediction
  Thy ransomed people raise.

With jasper glow thy bulwarks,
  Thy streets with emeralds blaze;
The sardius and the topaz
  Unite in thee their rays;
Thine ageless walls are bounded
  With amethyst unpriced;
The saints build up its fabric,
  And the corner-stone is CHRIST.

342.

A PRAYER.

Blessed LORD, Who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience, and comfort of Thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which Thou hast given us in our Saviour JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

343.

St. Matthew xi.

28. Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

I heard the Voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My Breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad:
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.

I heard the Voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

344.

Psalm xlii.

2. For my soul thirsteth for God, yea, for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the Presence of God?

345.

Romans x.

15. How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace; and bring glad tidings of good things!

346.

PSALM CXXXVII.

1. By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered thee, O Sion. 2. As for our harps, we hanged them up upon the trees that are therein. 3. For they that led us away captive required of us a song, and melody in our heaviness: sing us one of the songs of Sion. 4. How shall we sing the LORD's song, in a strange land? 5. If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. 6. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth: yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem in my mirth. 7. Remember the children of Edom, O LORD, in the day of Jerusalem: how they said, Down with it, down with it, even to the ground. 8. O daughter of Babylon, wasted with misery, yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.

347.

ISAIAH XXVIII.

5. In that day shall the LORD of Hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty unto the residue of His people. XXXIII. 2. O LORD, be gracious unto us; we have waited for Thee. Be Thou our salvation in the time of trouble. XXX. 19. He will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry; when He shall hear it He will answer thee. Thou shalt weep no more.

348.

PSALM XLII.

11. Why, my soul, art thou so vexed, and why art thou cast down in me? Trust thou in GOD: for I will yet give Him great thanks for the help of His good countenance. XLI. 13. Praise be to the LORD, the GOD of Israel, from henceforth and for evermore.

* —— * Sometimes sung as a separate Anthem.

349.

Forever with the LORD!
  Amen! so let it be!
Life from the dead is in that word,
  'Tis immortality.

Here in the body pent,
  Absent from Him I roam,
Yet nightly pitch my moving tent
  A day's march nearer home.

Forever with the LORD!
  Father, if 'tis Thy will,
The promise of that faithful word
  Even here to me fulfil.

Be Thou at my right hand,
  Then can I never fail;
Uphold Thou me, and I shall stand;
  Fight, and I must prevail.

So when my latest breath
  Shall rend the veil in twain,
By death I shall escape from death,
  And life eternal gain.

Knowing as I am known,
  How shall I love that word,
And oft repeat before the throne:
  "Forever with the LORD!"

350.

PSALM lxxxiv.

1. How lovely is Thy dwelling-place, O LORD of Hosts! 2. For my soul longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the LORD; my soul and body crieth out yea for the living GOD. 4. Blest are they that dwell in Thy house, they praise Thy Name evermore.

351.

St. Matthew ii.

1. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the East, unto Jerusalem, 2. saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East, and are come to worship Him. 7, 8, 9. Then Herod sent them to Bethlehem, and they departed; and lo! the star, which they saw in the East, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. 11. When they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. Revelation xv. 3, 4. Great and marvellous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of Saints! Who shall not fear Thee, O Lord, and glorify Thy Name? for Thou only art holy; for all nations shall come and worship before Thee.

352.

Hebrews iv.

16. Let us come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

353.

Psalm xxiii.

4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me.

354.

Lord Jesus, Thou to all bringest light and salvation.
The man that trusts in Thee over death will prevail;
And, though he die, in Thee will find his restoration.
O Saviour true, O mighty God, Thy Name we hail.

355.

PSALM XV.

1. LORD, who shall dwell in Thy tabernacle: or who shall rest upon Thy holy hill? 2. Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life: and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart. 3. He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour: and hath not slandered his neighbour. 4. He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes: and maketh much of them that fear the LORD. 5. He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not; though it were to his own hindrance. 6. He that hath not given his money upon usury: nor taken reward against the innocent. 7. Whoso doeth these things shall never fall.

356.

EPHESIANS iv.

32. Be ye kind one to another. v. 2. And walk in love, as CHRIST also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to GOD for a sweet-smelling savour.

357.

PSALM C.

1. O come before His Presence with singing. ciii. 2. The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, long-suffering and of great mercy. 9. He will not always be chiding, neither keepeth He His anger for ever. 10. He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses. 11. For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him. 12. Look how wide also the east is from the west, so far hath He set our sins from us. 13. Like as a father pitieth his own children, so is the LORD merciful to them that fear Him.

358.

O come, all ye faithful,
Enter now the temple
Which here our great GOD has made for all who Him [serve;
Raise we our voices,
Joyful in thanksgiving,
With cheerful adoration thus praise we the LORD.

Come, let us worship
Our dear LORD and Saviour,
Who gave His precious Self the sinner to save;
Grateful devotion
Offer we unto Him.
With cheerful adoration thus praise we the LORD.

Ever sincerely
Offering our homage
To our benign forgiving LORD and GOD:
Bless Him for ever,
Sing His praise eternally,
With cheerful adoration thus praise we the LORD.

Glorious, Eternal,
Merciful Redeemer,
Deign to receive our earnest fervent prayers:
Graciously hear us,
Bending thus before Thee,
With cheerful adoration thus praise we the LORD.

359.

PSALM lxxxv.

10. Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other. 11. Truth shall flourish out of the earth; and righteousness hath looked down from heaven. 12. Yea, the LORD shall show loving-kindness and our land shall give her increase. 13. Righteousness shall go before Him, and He shall direct his going in the way.

360.

PSALM xxxiii.

1. Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous, for it becometh well the just to be thankful. 2. Praise the LORD with harp, sing praises unto Him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings. AMOS v. 8. Seek Him Who maketh the seven stars and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day dark with night.

Save us, O LORD, while waking, and defend us while sleeping, that when we are awake we may watch with CHRIST, and when we sleep we may rest in peace.

O may my soul on Thee repose,
And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close:
Sleep that shall me more vig'rous make
To serve my GOD when I awake.

Alleluia! praise the LORD, rejoice in the LORD, and be thankful.

Praise GOD from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above Angelic Host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

361.

PSALM cxxviii.

Blessed are the men who fear Him, they ever walk in the ways of peace. Through darkness riseth light to the upright. He is gracious, compassionate; He is righteous.

362.

I. CORINTHIANS xv.

21. Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. 22. For as in Adam all die, even so in CHRIST shall all be made alive.

363.

LAMENTATIONS ii.

17. LORD, bow Thine Ear to our prayer! Zion spreadeth her hands for aid; and there is neither help nor comfort.

364.

ST. JOHN xx.

1. The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, while it was yet dark, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre. 2. They have taken away my LORD, and I know not where they have laid Him.

CANTICLES iii.

2. I will arise now and go about the city; in the streets and broad ways will I seek Him Whom my soul loveth. I sought Him, but I found Him not.

ST. JOHN xx.

11. But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping; and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the sepulchre, 12. and seeth two angels in white, sitting, one at the head, the other at the feet, where the body of JESUS had lain; 13. and they said unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? They have taken away my LORD, and I know not where they have laid Him.

He is not here! death's solemn doom
  Could ne'er the LORD of Death retain:
Mark ye within the silent tomb
  Where once the LORD of Life hath lain.

He is not here! as one who scorns
  The chains of death's tremendous sway,
Crowned with His awful crown of thorns,
  He rose upon the wings of day.

He is not here! for evermore
  Shall glory circle round His Head:
Bow down before Him and adore,
  But seek Him not among the dead.

365.

JEREMIAH xxiii.

5. Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper. 6. In His days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is His Name whereby He shall be called, The LORD our Righteousness. ISAIAH lx. 18. Then shalt thou call thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise. And thy children shall be all taught of the LORD, and great shall be the peace of thy children. v. 17. Then shall the lambs feed after their manner. xi. 7. The lion shall eat straw like the ox. 6. The wolf and the lamb shall dwell together; and a little child shall lead them. 9. They shall not hurt nor kill in all My holy mountain.

O home of fadeless beauty, of flowers that fear no thorn,
Where they shall dwell as children, who here as exiles mourn.
The Lamb is all Thy splendour, the Crucified Thy praise,
His laud and benediction Thy ransomed people raise.
Hallelujah Amen.

366.

Forth the Royal Banners go,
Before our eyes appearing;
The Cross, in mystic glow,
Is power and love declaring:
To make us free doth One its bondage know;
As Man, the LORD Himself the weight of sin is bearing.

367.

JOEL ii.

13. Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your GOD: for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth Him of the evil. Amen.

368.

ISAIAH lv.

1. Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat. 2. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? Hearken diligently unto Me, eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. 3. Incline your ear, and come unto Me: hear, and your soul shall live. 7. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our GOD, for He will abundantly pardon. 12. Then shall ye go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the fields shall clap their hands. 13. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, instead of the brier, shall come up the myrtle tree.

369.

A PRAYER.

O GOD, Who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of Whom standeth our eternal life, Whose service is perfect freedom, defend us Thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in Thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

370.

PSALM lxxxix.

1. My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the LORD: with my mouth will I ever be shewing Thy truth from one generation to another. 19. For the LORD is our Defence: the Holy One of Israel is our King.

371.

O all ye works of the LORD bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O ye Angels of the LORD bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O ye Heavens bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O ye Waters that be above the Firmament bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O ye Powers of the LORD bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O ye Sun and Moon bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O ye Stars of Heaven bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O ye Showers and Dew bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O ye Winds of GOD bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O ye Fire and Heat bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O ye Winter and Summer bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O ye Dews and Frosts bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
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O ye Nights and Days bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
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O ye Lightnings and Clouds bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O let the Earth bless the LORD: yea, let it praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O ye Mountains and Hills bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Green Things upon the Earth bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
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O ye Seas and Floods bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O ye Whales, and all that move in the Waters bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
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O ye Children of Men bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O let Israel bless the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O ye Priests of the LORD bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O ye Servants of the LORD bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O ye holy and humble Men of heart bless ye the LORD: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

372.

PSALM xxxiii.

Our soul on GOD with patience waits,
Our help and shield is He;
Then, LORD, let still our hearts rejoice,
Because we trust in Thee.

The riches of Thy mercy, LORD,
Do Thou to us extend,
Since we, for all we want, or wish,
Alone on Thee depend.

373.

ISAIAH xlix.

13. Sing, O heavens, and be joyful, O earth, break forth into singing, O mountains: for the LORD hath comforted His people, and will have mercy on His afflicted. 14. Let not Sion say, the LORD hath forsaken me, and the LORD hath forgotten me. lv. 7. Return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon you; and to your GOD, for He will abundantly pardon. xxx. 18. Therefore will the LORD wait that He may be gracious unto you, and therefore will He be exalted, that He may have mercy upon you: for the LORD is a GOD of judgment: blessed are they that wait for His salvation. xlix. 13. Break forth into singing, O mountains: for the LORD hath comforted His people, and will have mercy on His afflicted.

374.

PSALM lxxx.

1. Hear, O Thou Shepherd of Israel, Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep: shew Thyself also, Thou that sittest between the cherubims. 7. Turn us again, O GOD of hosts: shew the light of Thy Countenance, and we shall be whole. 4. O LORD GOD of hosts, how long wilt Thou be angry with Thy people that prayeth? 5. Thou feedest them with the bread of tears, and givest them plenteousness of tears to drink. 17. Let Thy Hand be upon the man of Thy right Hand; and upon the Son of man, whom Thou madest so strong for Thine own Self. 18. So will we not go back from Thee: O let us live, and we shall call upon Thy Name.

375.

O GOD, how wonderful art Thou in Thy judgments. PSALM cxlv. 9. Thy mercies are over all Thy works. cxv. 9. O Israel, trust Thou in the LORD: He is our help and shield.

376.

PSALM cvii.

23. They that go down to the sea in ships; 24. these men see the works of the LORD, and His wonders in the deep. 25. For at His word the stormy wind ariseth, which lifteth up the waves thereof. 26. They are carried up to heaven, and down again to the deep: their souls melteth away because of trouble. 27. They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end. 28. So when they cry unto the LORD in their trouble He delivereth them out of their distress. 29. For He maketh the storm to cease, so that the waves thereof are still. 30. Then are they glad, because they are at rest; and so He bringeth them unto the haven where they would be. 31. O that men would therefore praise the LORD for His goodness, and declare the wonders that He doth for the children of men! 32. That they would exalt Him also in the congregation of the people, and praise Him in the seat of the elders!

377.

PSALM xlii.

8. The LORD hath commanded His kindness in the day-time: in the night did I sing to Him, and made my prayer to the GOD of my life. 9. My GOD, within me is my soul cast down, why hast Thou Thy servant forgotten: why go I on thus heavily, while my foe prevails?

378.

PSALM li.

1. O GOD, have mercy upon me, and blot out my transgressions, according to Thy loving kindness; yea, even for Thy mercy's sake! Deny me not. 11. O cast me not away from Thy Presence, and take not Thy Spirit from me. 17. O LORD, a broken heart and a contrite heart is offered before Thee.

379.

PSALM xxxvii.

1. Fret not thyself because of the ungodly, neither be thou envious against the evil doers; 2. for they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and be withered even as the green herb. 3. Put thou thy trust in the LORD, and be doing good: 4. and He shall give thee thy heart's desire. 6. He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light, and thy just dealing as the noon-day. 9. Wicked doers shall be rooted out. 10. Yet a little while and the ungodly shall be clean gone; thou shalt look after his place, and he shall be away. 11. But the meek spirited shall possess the earth, and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace. 28. For the LORD loveth the thing that is right. He forsaketh not His that be godly, but they are preserved for ever.

380.

Holy Spirit, come, O come,
Send from Thy celestial home
  The glory of Thy Light divine.
Father of the poor, descend,
Bounteous Giver, constant Friend,
  Come into our hearts and shine.

Thou of Comforters the best,
Thou the soul's most joyous Guest,
  Thou all-quickening, saving One;
'Mid earth's labour rest most meet,
'Mid earth's tempest calm and sweet,
  'Mid earth's tears true peace alone.

Come then, O most blessed Light,
Come, and fill with radiance bright
  Hearts most faithfully Thine own.
Thy sustaining grace apart,
Every good doth fail man's heart,
  Nought therein but ill hath sway.

Cleanse Thou all impurity,
Pour Thy dew upon the dry,
  Heal all wounds, the pain allay;
Gently the unyielding bend,
Warmth into the cold heart send,
  Guide the wand'rer in Thy way.

On Thy faithful here below,
Trusting in Thy strength, bestow
  This Thy holy sevenfold grace;
Grant them strength that shall uplift,
Grant salvation's highest gift,
  Ever to behold Thy Face. Amen.

381.

A Prayer.

Almighty God, unto Whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

382.

Psalm xlii.

6. My God, within me is my soul cast down: therefore will I remember Thee at the mighty noise of the waters. 7. Deep calleth unto deep, at the noise of the water-spouts: all Thy waves and all Thy billows are gone over me.

383.

Romans viii.

1. There is no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 9. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ he is none of His. 14. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

384.

Come, my soul, while daylight dying,
Moments flying,
Bring the end to one more day;
Come to Him, Whose mighty powers
Rule the hours,
Know no rest, nor change display.

Come, Holy Ghost, Thy grace impart,
And comfort every longing heart.

Glory, honour, praise, thanksgiving,
To the Living
Mighty, Gracious, Potent One,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Praise and merit
Now, and aye, till time be done. Amen.

385.

PSALM V.

1. Ponder my words, O LORD: consider my meditation. 2. O hearken Thou to the voice of my calling, my King and my GOD; for unto Thee will I make my prayer.

386.

ST. MATTHEW xxiii.

37. Jerusalem! thou that killest the Prophets, thou that stonest them which are sent unto thee! How often would I have gathered unto Me thy children, and ye would not!

387.

I. CORINTHIANS XV.

20. CHRIST is risen from the dead. Alleluia. ROMANS vi. 10. In that He died, He died unto sin once; but in that He liveth, He liveth unto GOD. Alleluia.

388.

A Prayer.

O God, Who, by the leading of a star, didst manifest Thy only begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, which know Thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of Thy glorious Godhead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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389.

On high the stars now are shining,
  The night with its darkness draws nigh,
O hear us, our Father in heaven,
  And answer Thine own children's cry:

Who, humbly seeking Thy blessing,
  Now pray that Thy grace may remain.
O make our love pure and holy,
  O may we not seek Thee in vain;

Tho' bright stars may wander in heaven,
  Thou still lookest down from above.
Ah! Jesu, we trust in Thy mercy,
  And in Thine infinite love.

390.

Our Father, Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

391.

Now the laborer's task is o'er;
  Now the battle-day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
  Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

There the tears of earth are dried;
  There its hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried
  By a juster Judge than here.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

There no more the powers of hell
  Can prevail to mar their peace;
CHRIST the LORD shall guard them well,
  He Who died for their release.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

"Earth to earth, and dust to dust,"
  Calmly now the words we say,
Leaving him to sleep in trust
  Till the resurrection-day.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

392.

Abide with me! fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; LORD, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me;

Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes!
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies!
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O LORD, abide with me! Amen.

393.

Now the day is over,
  Night is drawing nigh,
Shadows of the evening
  Steal across the sky.

JESUS, give the weary
  Calm and sweet repose,
With Thy tend'rest blessing
  May our eyelids close.

Through the long night-watches
  May Thine angels spread
Their white wings above me,
  Watching round my bed. Amen.

394.

PSALM xliii.

3. O send out Thy light and Thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me unto Thy holy hill, and to Thy dwelling. Amen.

395.

While we lowly bow before Thee,
  Wilt Thou, gracious Saviour, hear?
We are poor and needy sinners,
  Full of doubt, and full of fear.
    Gracious Saviour,
  Make us humble and sincere.

396.

PSALM liv.

4. Behold, GOD is my helper: The LORD is with them that uphold my soul. 6. An offering of a free heart will I give Thee, and praise Thy Name, O LORD; for it is good.

397.

O Father blest, Thy Name we sing,
  Whose pow'r the world upholdeth:
And Thee, O CHRIST, of kings the King,
  Whose love our souls enfoldeth:
And Thee, O Holy Ghost, we praise;
  O be our Guide through all our days.

O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
  The GOD of our salvation,
The Church on earth and heavenly host
  Are one in adoration.
With heart and mind may we adore
  Our gracious GOD for evermore. Amen.

398.

When in the East daylight gleaming,
  Illumes all the world with its light,
O Father, we gratefully thank Thee,
  That safely we've passed thro' the night.

Now humbly seek we Thy blessing,
  We pray that Thy grace may remain;
O make our love pure and holy,
  O may we not seek Thee in vain;

Whate'er thro' the day may befall us,
  Thou still lookest down from above.
Ah! JESU, we trust in Thy mercy,
  And in Thine infinite love.

399.

Now the light has gone away;
Saviour, listen while I pray—
Asking Thee to watch and keep,
And to send me quiet sleep.

Let my near and dear ones be
Always near and dear to Thee.
O bring me and all I love
To Thy happy home above.

Thou my best and kindest Friend,
Thou wilt love me to the end.
Let me love Thee more and more.
Always better than before. Amen.

400.

The sands of time are sinking,
The dawn of heaven breaks.
The summer morn I've sighed for,
The fair sweet morn awakes:
Dark, dark hath been the midnight,
But day-spring is at hand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land.

Oh, CHRIST, He is the fountain,
The deep sweet well of love;
The streams of earth I've tasted,
More deep I'll drink above,
There to an ocean fullness
His mercy doth expand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment,
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Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace	236	Wesley.
Turn Thee unto me	85	Costa.
Turn Thy Face from my sins	12	Attwood, Sullivan.
Turn Thy Face from my sins	146	Steggall.
Wherefore is thy soul cast down?	306	Costa.
While we lowly bow before Thee	395	Anon.
Whoso dwelleth under the defence	138	Martin.
Why, my soul, art thou so vexed?	348	Mendelssohn.
Yea, though I walk through the valley	353	Sullivan.
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Behold now praise ye the Lord	241	Calkin.
Behold, the days come	365	H. H. Woodward.
Blessed are they that dwell	172	Tours.
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel	31	Goss, Garrett, and others.
By the waters of Babylon	346	Allen.
Come, O Israel	290	Bennett.
Come up hither	168	Spohr.
Come, ye blessed of my Father	81	Barnby.
For a small moment	325	Stainer.
For God so loved the world	309	Gaul.
For thee, O dear, dear country	341	Gaul.
Forth the Royal Banners go	366	Gounod.
Fret not thyself	379	Smith.
From the morning watch	133	Gounod.
From the rising of the sun	243	Ouseley.
Give peace in our time	221	Callcott.
Hallelujah	264	Handel.
Hallelujah, What are these?	113	Stainer.
Hearken unto Me	159	Sullivan.
Hear, O Thou Shepherd	374	R. Woodward.
Hear the voice and prayer	255	J. L. Hopkins.
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Hosanna in the highest places	165	Gounod.
How beautiful are the feet	345	Handel.
How beautiful on the mountains	313	Richter.

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How lovely are Thy habitations	104	Salaman.
How lovely is Thy dwelling-place	350	Brahms.
I believe in God	99	Cornell, Tours, and others.
In that day shall the Lord	347	Stainer.
It is enough	216	Mendelssohn.
It shall come to pass	185	Garrett.
I will mention the loving-kindnesses	284	Sullivan.
Jerusalem! thou that killest the Prophets	386	Mendelssohn.
Let the bright Seraphim	218	Handel.
Let the peace of God	333	Stainer.
Let the people praise Thee	256	Costa.
Look down on us from heaven	289	Mendelssohn.
Lord, bow Thine Ear to our prayer	363	Mendelssohn.
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Lovely appear over the mountains	327	Gounod.
Love not the world	229	Sullivan.
Mercy and truth are met together	359	Sullivan.
My song shall be alway	370	Hiles.
My soul doth magnify the Lord	338	Barnby, Tours, and others.
My tears have been my meat	339	Mendelssohn.
Now we are ambassadors	213	Mendelssohn.
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O God, how wonderful art Thou	375	Hiles.
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O how amiable are Thy dwellings	53	Barnby.
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O thou afflicted	283	Benedict.
O Zion, blest City	1	Hiles.
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Say, Watchman, what of the night?	35	Sullivan.
Sing, O daughter of Zion	97	Gadsby.
Sing, O daughter of Zion	123	Naylor.
Sing, O heavens	222	Sullivan.
Sing, O heavens	373	R. Woodward.
Sing we merrily unto God	220	Engel.
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The sands of time are sinking	400	D'Urhan.
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The wilderness and the solitary place	88	Goss.
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Thus saith the Lord	297	Gaul.
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Ye people, rend your hearts	214	Mendelssohn.
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O Lord, how manifold are Thy works	87	Barnby.
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